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Rodrigo Jurado, Regulatory Compliance Specialist  
Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.  
4116 West 3000 South Ioka Lane  
P.O. Box 2653  
Roosevelt, Utah 84066

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC)  
Change in Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure  
Ute Tribal 29-12 Well  
EPA Well No. UT20736-04523  
EPA Permit No. UT20736-10000  
API # 43-013-31797  
Antelope Creek Oil Field  
Duchesne County, Utah

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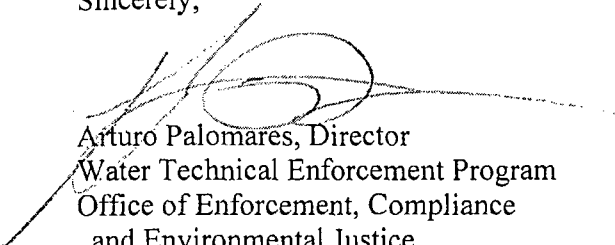
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# **UIC ENFORCEMENT ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP: UT20736-04523 Petroglyph revised MAIP**

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<b>Art Palomares</b> (Director, Water Technical Enforcement Program)	Signature	8ENF	AP	10/23/15
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## **REMARKS**

Petroglyph is requesting revision of the MAIP for the Tribal Ute #29-12 well.

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**From:** Wang, Gary  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 2:35 PM  
**To:** 'Rodrigo Jurado'  
**Cc:** Breffle, Don; Pardue-Welch, Kimberly; Suchomel, Bruce; Gallant, William  
**Subject:** Step rate test for Petroglyph's Ute Tribal 29-12 injection Well (EPA ID UT20736-04523)

Hi Rodrigo,

Per our conversation yesterday, Petroglyph submitted a step-rate test for the Ute Tribal 29-12 injection well in July 1, 2015. The step rate test conducted by Petroglyph was performed in two test events. The first event was conducted with fluid injected from the water plant pump, and a slope of a plot of pressure versus rate showed that the injection pressure remained below fracture parting pressure. The second event was conducted several weeks later with water injected from a hot oiler truck and a second slope was generated and assumed to be above fracture parting pressure because of the result of a different slope. The intersection for the two slopes were assumed by Petroglyph to be the well's surface fracture pressure.

Based on the review of the data, EPA is not approving the step rate test results based on the following reason:

- A breakdown point was not observed in either event. Because of the two separate events, the result from Petroglyph appear as two disparate slopes used to extrapolate the fracture pressure. Additionally, experimental conditions (e.g., fluid characteristics) may have changed between the two testing events.

We would like to see the step rate test be retested with the following conditions:

- The step rate test is to be conducted where the plot of the pressure versus rate is experimentally collected in one continuous event, beginning from below the fracture parting pressure, through the breakdown point, and into the above fracture parting pressure.
- After additional discussion with others in the office, we would also like to see both surface and bottom-hole pressures to be observed during the step rate test.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Petroglyph is performing workover to include new perforations on their Tribal Ute #29-19 well. EPA is requiring a step rate test to determine a revised MAIP as a result of these physical alterations.

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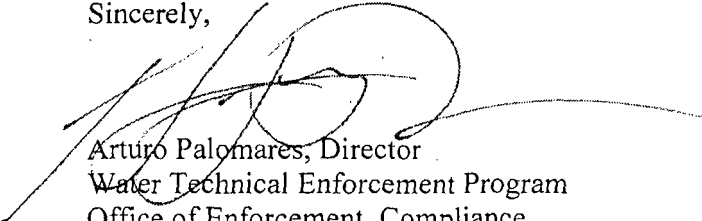
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Rodrigo Jurado  
Regulatory Compliance Specialist  
Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.  
4116 West 300 South Ioka Lane  
P.O. Box 2653  
Roosevelt, UT 84066

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Antelope Creek Oil Field  
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# UIC ENFORCEMENT ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP: UT20736-04523 Petroglyph Permission to reinject

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<b>Joan Detty</b> (Administrative)	Proof <i>connections</i>		<i>JD</i>	<i>5/27/15</i>
<b>Kimberly Pardue Welch</b> (UIC Enforcement, Team Leader)		8ENF-UFO	<i>KPW</i>	<i>5/28/15</i>
<b>Art Palomares</b> (Director, Water Technical Enforcement Program)	Signature	8ENF	<i>AP</i>	<i>5/29/15</i>
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## REMARKS

Petroglyph has performed a passing MIT and authorizing reinjection for the Tribal Ute #29-19 well.

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## Wang, Gary

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**From:** Wang, Gary  
**Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2015 8:31 AM  
**To:** 'rjuarado@pgei.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Petroglyph Tribal Ute #29-19 perforation plans

Rodrigo,

I tried sending this out last week before leaving the office for the remainder of the week. Looks like I mis-spelled your email address. See email below, and let me know if you have any questions. I can also give you a call later this afternoon.

Gary Wang  
Underground Injection Control Enforcement  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Denver, CO 80202  
PH: 303-312-6469  
FAX: 303-312-6953  
EMAIL: [wang.gary@epa.gov](mailto:wang.gary@epa.gov)

**From:** Wang, Gary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2015 5:36 PM  
**To:** 'rjuarado@pgei.com'  
**Cc:** Pardue-Welch, Kimberly; Breffle, Don; Suchomel, Bruce  
**Subject:** Petroglyph Tribal Ute #29-19 perforation plans

Hi Rodrigo,

I wanted to write an email to discuss the process for the work over plans you have for Petroglyph's Ute Tribal 29-12 well. Since the workover plan has not yet been received by EPA, I'm prefacing this discussion by saying that these comments are preliminary and not official. Based on the conversation we've had on the phone, it sounds like the plan for Ute Tribal #29-12 is to perforate the wells at a shallower depth at approximately 470 feet above your current highest perforations, and Petroglyph wants to know if any additional approvals is needed from EPA.

I checked the permit for the well, and confirmed that the new perforations will be within the permitted injection zone. The permit also indicated that work over plans need to be submitted to EPA 30 days in advance but does not require any action by EPA for Petroglyph to conduct the work over. The permit does require that work over records be submitted to EPA and that the well demonstrates mechanical integrity afterwards. So we anticipate work over record and MIT test submittals. This was the extent of our conversation yesterday.

After deliberating with some colleagues today, I was reminded that since the well is from an older permit, I also need to look at the MAIP pressure, to see whether the MAIP was calculated based on the top of perforation or the top of the injection interval. If the MAIP was calculated based on the top of perforation, then it would need to be re-evaluated. As it turns out, the permit information indicated that the MAIP was calculated from neither, but from information based on another well, Tribal Ute #4-7 (formerly named: Tribal Ute #2-4). Currently, EPA would still allow the use this other well's information if it was in close proximity (approximately ½ mile) to the Tribal Ute #29-12 well. Unfortunately, I checked the distance, and the wells are approximately 4.5 miles away from each other.



Because Petroglyph plans to perforate at a much shallower level for Tribal Ute #29-12, EPA will have to look at well specific information to re-evaluate its MAIP. Petroglyph will have to conduct a step rate test on the well to determine the fracture gradient for the shallower perforations, which could then be used to calculate the well's new MAIP.

Because a new MAIP will be calculated, I had some initial questions on major permit modification is required, which involves a 30 day public comment period. I consulted additional colleagues in the UIC program and we took another look at the permit language again. So after another visit, it looks like we can update the MAIP without a major permit modification after all, which is good news for you guys.

Long story short, in terms of process, after EPA receives and review you work over plan, we will send a letter out to you requesting a step rate test be conducted after the well has been perforated so we can determine a new MAIP for the well. Additionally, we would want an MIT test to make sure the well has mechanical integrity before we re-authorized injection. I can also discuss this in more detail if you have any questions.

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# Inspection Report For Well: UT20736 - 04523

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Underground Injection Control Program, 8ENF-T  
999 18th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202-2466

This form was printed on 9/24/2013

INSPECTOR(S): Lead: Roberts, Sarah

Date: <sup>12</sup>~~10~~/10/2013

Others: Ajayi, Christopher

Time: 1:25 am / pm

OPERATOR (only if different):

REPRESENTATIVE(S): Chad Steinson

## PRE-INSPECTION REVIEW

### Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc

Well Name: Ute Tribal 29-12

Well Type: Enhanced Recovery (2R)

Operating Status: AC (ACTIVE) as of 12/31/2002

Oil Field: Antelope Creek (Duchesne)

Location: NWSW S29 T5S R3W

Indian Country: X, Uintah and Ouray

Last Inspection: 7/13/2010

Allowable Inj Pressure: 1900 /

Last MIT: Pass 10/25/2010

Annulus Pressure From Last MIT: 1810

BLACK = POSSIBLE VIOLATION

GREY = DATA MISSING

### INSPECTION TYPE: (Select One)

- ☐ Construction / Workover  
☐ Plugging  
☐ Post-Closure

- ☐ Response to Complaint  
☒ Routine  
☐ Witness MIT

☐ Other

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Date 12/27/13

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### OBSERVED VALUES:

Tubing Gauge: ☒ Yes Pressure: U: 1825 L: psig Gauge Owner: ☐ EPA  
☐ No Gauge Range: 5000 psig ☒ Operator

Annulus Gauge: ☒ Yes Pressure: 0 psig Gauge Owner: ☒ EPA  
☐ No Gauge Range: opened psig ☐ Operator

Bradenhead Gauge: ☐ Yes Pressure: psig Gauge Owner: ☐ EPA  
☐ No Gauge Range: psig ☐ Operator

Pump Gauge: ☐ Yes Pressure: psig Gauge Owner: ☐ EPA  
☐ No Gauge Range: psig ☐ Operator

Operating Status: ☒ Active ☐ Not Injecting ☐ Plugged and Abandoned  
(Select One) ☐ Being Reworked ☐ Production ☐ Under Construction

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Date 12/17/13 See page 2 for photos, comments, and site conditions.

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## Inspection Report For Well: UT20736 - 04523 (PAGE 2)

**PHOTOGRAPHS:**

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Yes

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No

List of photos taken: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Comments and site conditions observed during inspection:** \_\_\_\_\_

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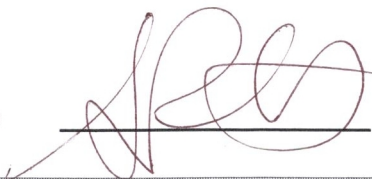
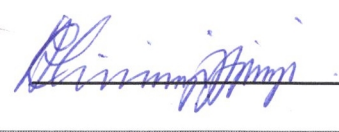
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION VIII, 999 18TH STREET - SUITE 500  
DENVER, COLORADO 80202-2405

Date: 12/10/13

Notice of inspection is hereby given according to Section 1445(b) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. §300f et seq.).

Hour: 8:00a

Firm Name: Petroglyph Operating, Inc.

Firm Address: Roosevelt, UT, Antelope Creek Oil Field

## REASON FOR INSPECTION:

For the purpose of inspecting records, files, papers, processes, controls and facilities, and obtaining samples to determine whether the person subject to an applicable underground injection control program has acted or is acting in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and any applicable condition of permit or rule authorization.

## SECTION 1445(b) of the SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT is quoted below:

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Sarah Roberts

Inspector's Name & Title (Print)

[Signature]  
Inspector's Signature





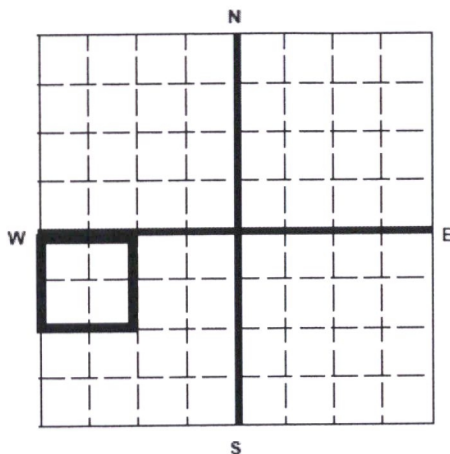
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

## ANNUAL DISPOSAL/INJECTION WELL MONITORING REPORT

Name and Address of Existing Permittee  
Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. 2258  
P.O. Box 7608  
Boise, Idaho 83709

Name and Address of Surface Owner  
Ute Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 70  
Ft. Duchesne, Utah, 84026

Locate Well and Outline Unit on  
Section Plat - 640 Acres



State  
Utah

County  
Duchesne

Permit Number  
UT2736-04523

Surface Location Description

1/4 of 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 5S Range 3W

Locate well in two directions from nearest lines of quarter section and drilling unit

Surface

Location 1865 ft. from (N/S) S Line of quarter section  
and 699 ft. from (E/W) W Line of quarter section.

WELL ACTIVITY

☐ Brine Disposal  
☒ Enhanced Recovery  
☐ Hydrocarbon Storage

TYPE OF PERMIT

☐ Individual  
☒ Area  
Number of Wells 111

Lease Name Ute Indian Tribe

Well Number UTE TRIBAL 29-12

INJECTION PRESSURE				TOTAL VOLUME INJECTED		TUBING -- CASING ANNULUS PRESSURE (OPTIONAL MONITORING)	
MONTH	YEAR	AVERAGE PSIG	MAXIMUM PSIG	BBL	MCF	MINIMUM PSIG	MAXIMUM PSIG
January	16	1645	1668	34		0	0
February	16	1632	1678	45		0	0
March	16	1642	1681	61		0	0
April	16	1615	1655	58		0	0
May	16	1652	1672	82		0	0
June	16	1640	1680	63		0	0
July	16	1620	1645	42		0	0
August	16	1644	1663	58		0	0
September	16	1648	1681	55		0	0
October	16	1602	1602	50		0	0
November	16	1497	1528	0		0	0
December	16	1615	1678	104		0	0

### Certification

I certify under the penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. (Ref. 40 CFR 144.32)

Name and Official Title (Please type or print)

Chad Stevenson, Water Facilities Supervisor

Signature

*[Signature]* U2 Entered

Date Signed

03/21/2017

Date

Initial

6/4/17

JB



Units of Measurement: **Standard**

## Water Analysis Report

Production Company: **PETROGLYPH OPERATING CO INC - EBUS**Sales Rep: **James Patry**Well Name: **UTE TRIBAL 29-12 INJ, DUCHESNE**Lab Tech: **Kaitlyn Natelli**Sample Point: **Well Head**Sample Date: **1/3/2017**Scaling potential predicted using ScaleSoftPitzer from  
Brine Chemistry Consortium (Rice University)Sample ID: **WA-344969**

Sample Specifics		Analysis @ Properties in Sample Specifics			
		Cations		Anions	
Test Date:		mg/L		mg/L	
1/9/2017					
System Temperature 1 (°F):	60	Sodium (Na):	3316.55	Chloride (Cl):	4000.00
System Pressure 1 (psig):	2000	Potassium (K):	25.35	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> ):	40.00
System Temperature 2 (°F):	180	Magnesium (Mg):	17.04	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> ):	2196.00
System Pressure 2 (psig):	50	Calcium (Ca):	32.39	Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> ):	
Calculated Density (g/ml):	1.0040	Strontium (Sr):	4.67	Hydroxide (HO):	
pH:	8.32	Barium (Ba):	11.65	Acetic Acid (CH <sub>3</sub> COO)	
Calculated TDS (mg/L):	9704.69	Iron (Fe):	27.20	Propionic Acid (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> COO)	
CO <sub>2</sub> in Gas (%):		Zinc (Zn):	15.03	Butanoic Acid (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> COO)	
Dissolved CO <sub>2</sub> (mg/L):	0.00	Lead (Pb):	0.00	Isobutyric Acid ((CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCOO)	
H <sub>2</sub> S in Gas (%):		Ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> ):		Fluoride (F):	
H <sub>2</sub> S in Water (mg/L):	10.00	Manganese (Mn):	0.26	Bromine (Br):	
Tot. Suspended Solids (mg/L):		Aluminum (Al):	0.00	Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> ):	18.55
Corrosivity (Langlier Sat. Indx)	0.00	Lithium (Li):	3.55	Calcium Carbonate (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ):	
Alkalinity:		Boron (B):	4.68	Phosphates (PO <sub>4</sub> ):	9.99
		Silicon (Si):	8.67	Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> ):	

## Notes:

(PTB = Pounds per Thousand Barrels)

		Calcium Carbonate		Barium Sulfate		Iron Sulfide		Iron Carbonate		Gypsum CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O		Celestite SrSO <sub>4</sub>		Halite NaCl		Zinc Sulfide	
Temp (°F)	PSI	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB
180.00	50.00	1.66	27.29	0.80	5.62	4.31	9.06	3.79	19.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.03	7.85
167.00	267.00	1.57	26.96	0.82	5.69	4.28	9.06	3.68	19.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.13	7.85
153.00	483.00	1.49	26.67	0.86	5.78	4.28	9.06	3.58	19.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.27	7.85
140.00	700.00	1.42	26.33	0.90	5.88	4.29	9.06	3.48	19.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.42	7.85
127.00	917.00	1.35	25.96	0.96	6.01	4.31	9.06	3.38	19.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.59	7.85
113.00	1133.00	1.29	25.56	1.02	6.14	4.35	9.06	3.29	19.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.77	7.85
100.00	1350.00	1.23	25.14	1.10	6.27	4.40	9.06	3.19	19.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.98	7.85
87.00	1567.00	1.18	24.71	1.20	6.40	4.47	9.06	3.09	19.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.20	7.85
73.00	1783.00	1.14	24.28	1.31	6.52	4.56	9.06	3.00	19.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.45	7.85
60.00	2000.00	1.10	23.87	1.44	6.63	4.67	9.06	2.90	19.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.72	7.85

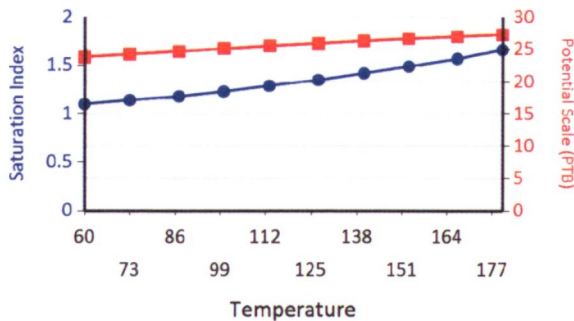
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Temp (°F)	PSI	Hemihydrate CaSO <sub>4</sub> ~0.5H <sub>2</sub> O		Anhydrate CaSO <sub>4</sub>		Calcium Fluoride		Zinc Carbonate		Lead Sulfide		Mg Silicate		Ca Mg Silicate		Fe Silicate	
		SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB
180.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.38	10.10	0.00	0.00	5.38	29.56	2.74	19.67	13.34	21.15
167.00	267.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.22	10.10	0.00	0.00	4.65	26.71	2.30	17.02	12.78	21.15
153.00	483.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.06	10.09	0.00	0.00	4.02	23.96	1.93	14.70	12.32	21.15
140.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.89	10.09	0.00	0.00	3.38	20.81	1.57	12.23	11.87	21.14
127.00	917.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.72	10.08	0.00	0.00	2.74	17.36	1.20	9.64	11.43	21.13
113.00	1133.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.53	10.07	0.00	0.00	2.11	13.69	0.84	6.97	11.00	21.12
100.00	1350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.34	10.05	0.00	0.00	1.47	9.83	0.49	4.25	10.58	21.10
87.00	1567.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.13	10.01	0.00	0.00	0.82	5.79	0.13	1.44	10.17	21.08
73.00	1783.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.92	9.95	0.00	0.00	0.18	1.51	0.00	0.00	9.77	21.04
60.00	2000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.69	9.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.38	20.99

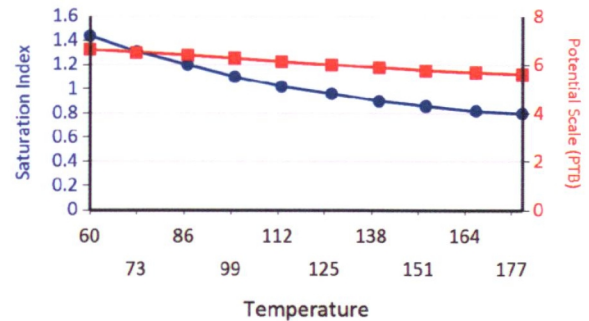
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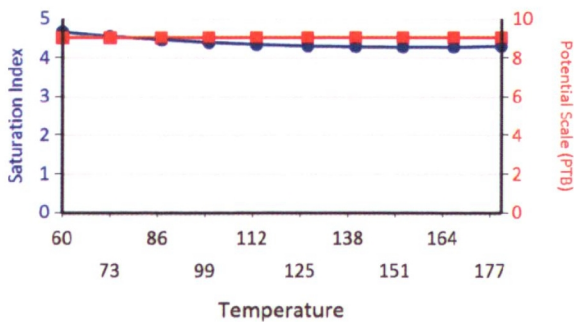
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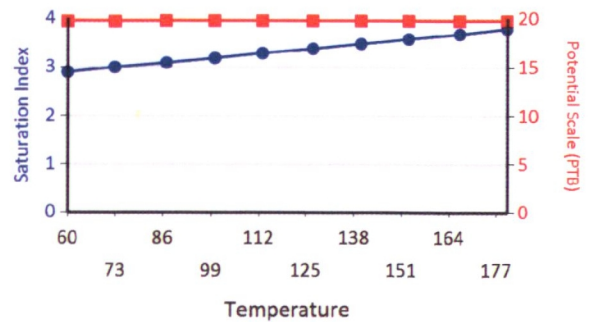
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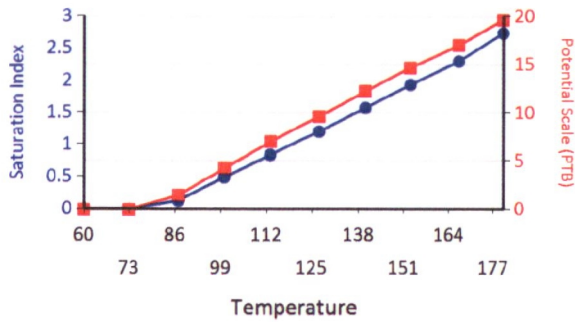
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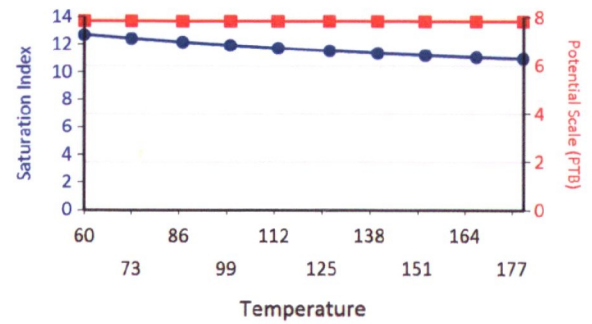


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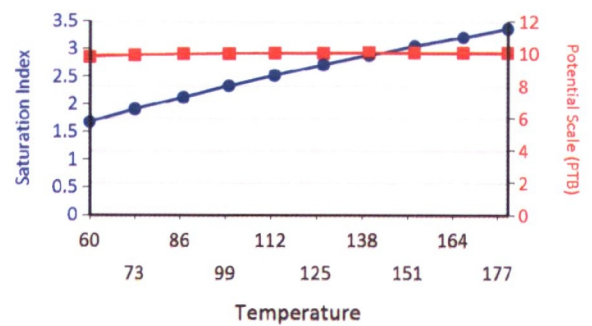
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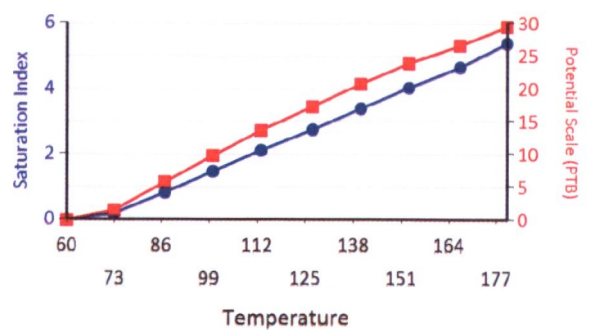
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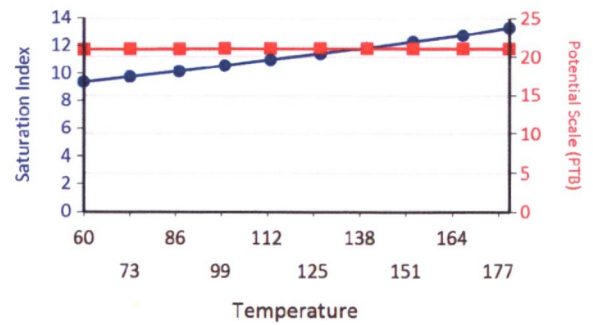
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Fe Silicate





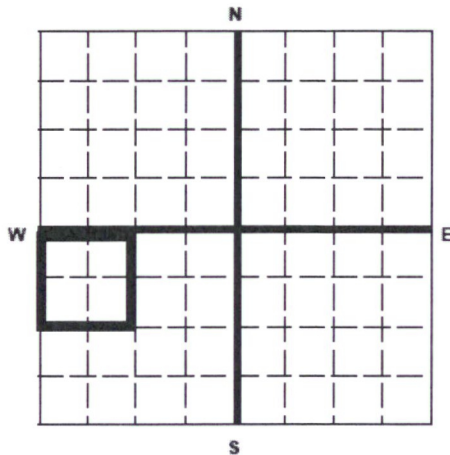
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

## ANNUAL DISPOSAL/INJECTION WELL MONITORING REPORT

Name and Address of Existing Permittee  
Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. 2258  
P.O. Box 7608  
Boise, Idaho 83709

Name and Address of Surface Owner  
Ute Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 70  
Ft. Duchesne, Utah, 84026

Locate Well and Outline Unit on  
Section Plat - 640 Acres



State  
Utah

County  
Duchesne

Permit Number  
UT2736-04494 04523

Surface Location Description

1/4 of 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 5S Range 3W

Locate well in two directions from nearest lines of quarter section and drilling unit

Surface

Location 1865 ft. from (N/S) S Line of quarter section  
and 699 ft. from (E/W) W Line of quarter section.

U2 Entered

Date 3/31/16

Initial JB

WELL ACTIVITY

- ☐ Brine Disposal  
☒ Enhanced Recovery  
☐ Hydrocarbon Storage

TYPE OF PERMIT

- ☐ Individual  
☒ Area

Number of Wells 111

Lease Name Ute Indian Tribe

Well Number UTE TRIBAL 29-12

### INJECTION PRESSURE

### TOTAL VOLUME INJECTED

### TUBING - CASING ANNULUS PRESSURE (OPTIONAL MONITORING)

MONTH	YEAR	AVERAGE PSIG	MAXIMUM PSIG	BBL	MCF	MINIMUM PSIG	MAXIMUM PSIG
January	15	1725	1763	32		0	0
February	15	1806	1847	64		0	0
March	15	1062	1854	18		0	1380
April	15	0	0	0		1200	1400
May	15	484	1136	265		0	2050
June	15	1732	1821	1263		0	0
July	15	1493	1686	5		0	0
August	15	1370	1392	0		0	0
September	15	1360	1391	0		0	0
October	15	1414	1414	54		0	0
November	15	1650	1677	221		0	0
December	15	1667	1683	78		0	0

### Certification

I certify under the penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. (Ref. 40 CFR 144.32)

Name and Official Title (Please type or print)

Chad Stevenson, Water Facilities Supervisor

Signature

Date Signed

02/08/2016

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TAB

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Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.  
Annulus Pressure Cause and Mitigation Measures  
EPA Annual Injection Report for Reporting Period 2015

Well Name: Ute Tribal 29-12

UIC Permit Number: UT2736-04523

API Number: 43-013-31797

Cause of Pressure and Mitigation Measures:

This well lost mechanical integrity on March 8, 2015. Flow back began on May 7, 2015; and a rig was placed on the well from May 10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. A successful Mechanical Integrity Test was submitted on May 22, 2015. A step rate tests were performed on June 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> and on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Resumed injection after successful MIT on October 29, 2015.

*Please see copy of attached notice and successful MIT test submitted to EPA on May 22, 2015.*



March 11, 2015

Don Breffle  
Mail Code: 8ENF-UFO  
US EPA Region 8  
1595 Wyncoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

RE: Underground Injection Control (UIC)  
Notice of Violation  
Loss of Mechanical Integrity  
EPA Permit #UT2736-04523  
Well No. Ute Tribal 29-12  
Antelope Creek Oil Field  
Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Breffle:

Please be advised that on March 8, 2014 we lost Mechanical Integrity on the Ute Tribal 29-12 Injection Well. My direct number is 435-722-5302 if you wish to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.

Rodrigo Jurado  
Regulatory Compliance Specialist



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 8

1585 Wynkoop Street  
DENVER, CO 80202-1128  
Phone 800-227-8917  
<http://www.epa.gov/region08>

**MAR 19 2015**

Ref: 8ENF-UFO

CERTIFIED MAIL 7009-3410-0000-2599-4906  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Les Farnsworth, District Supervisor  
Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.  
4116 W 3000 S Ioka Lane  
P.O. Box 607  
Roosevelt, Utah 84066

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC)  
Notice of Violation:  
Loss of Mechanical Integrity  
Ute Tribal 29-12 Well  
EPA Permit ID# UT20736-04523  
API # 43-013-31797  
Antelope Creek Oil Field  
Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Farnsworth:

On March 17, 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) learned that the Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. injection well referenced above lost mechanical integrity on March 8, 2015. Pursuant to the above-referenced UIC Permit and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 144.51(q)(1) (40 C.F.R. § 144.51(q)(1)), you must establish and maintain mechanical integrity. A loss of mechanical integrity is a violation of this requirement.

Pursuant to the above-referenced UIC Permit and the regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 144.51(q)(2), you must immediately cease injection into this well. Before injection may resume, you must demonstrate that the well has mechanical integrity by passing a mechanical integrity test (MIT). You must also receive written authorization from the EPA.

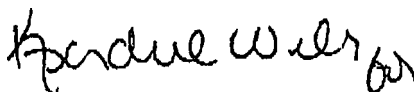
Within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, please submit a letter describing what action you intend to take regarding the well, including a time frame in which you anticipate the work to be completed. It is expected that you will return this well to compliance within ninety (90) days of the loss of mechanical integrity.

If you choose to plug and abandon this well, the approved plugging and abandonment plan that is incorporated into the permit must be followed. Any deviation from that plan must be submitted to the EPA for approval prior to the plugging operation.

Failure to comply with the UIC regulations found at 40 C.F.R. Parts 144 through 148 constitutes one or more violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300h. Such non-compliance may subject you to formal enforcement by the EPA, as codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact Gary Wang at (303) 312-6469. Please direct all correspondence to the attention of Gary Wang at Mail Code 8ENF-UFO.

Sincerely,



Arturo Palomares, Director  
Water Technical Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice

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March 24, 2015

Don Breffle  
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1595 Wyncoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

RE: Underground Injection Control (UIC)  
Notice of Violation  
Loss of Mechanical Integrity  
EPA Permit # UT2736-04523  
Well No. Ute Tribal 29-12  
Antelope Creek Oil Field  
Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Breffle:

Please be advised, this is the action we plan to take to fix the loss of integrity on the 29-12 injector: we are going to release the packer and pull the tubing, inspecting the tubing as it comes out of the hole, make a bit and scraper run past the perforations, and circulate and clean the well. We will re-perforate existing perforations and add new perforations. Existing perforations are the following: 5532-34, 5518-24, 5512-14, 4874-82, 4749-53, 4622-24, 4614-17 & 4600-03. We plan to shoot the following: 5532-40, 5505-27, 5484-91, 5466-74, 5424-30, 5400-06, 5392-96, 5249-53, 5243-45, 5218-23, 4870-86, 4749-53, 4739-43, 4659-69, 4622-25, 4613-18, 4596-4604, 4350-55, 4264-74 & 4126-44. We will break down perms, test their injection rates, then run in an Arrowset 1 Packer and perform an MIT on the casing to 1900psi. We will submit the results of the MIT for approval to re-inject. This work is expected to begin as soon as equipment becomes available. My direct number is 435-722-5302 if you wish to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.

Rodrigo Jurado  
Regulatory Compliance Specialist

May 22, 2015

EPA  
ATTN: Don Breffle  
Region 8  
1595 Wyncoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-8917

UIC Permit #UT2736-04523  
Well ID: Ute Tribal 29-12  
Ute Tribal No. 29-12, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Breffle,

Please find enclosed the successful MIT. This test was performed to provide proof of integrity after rigged up on the well to address a loss of mechanical integrity and re-perforate the current injection interval and added additional perforations.

On May 12, 2015 we rigged up on the well, released the packer and pulled the tubing, scan logging on the way out. We laid down the whole string. We picked up new tubing, made a bit and scraper run past all perforations to 5,691' and circulated and cleaned the well. We then perforated the following: 5,532'-40', 5,505'-27', 5,484'-91', 5,466'-74', 5,424'-30', 5,400'-06', 5,392'-96', 5,249'-53', 5,243'-45', 5,218'-23', 4,870'-86', 4,749'-53', 4,739'-43', 4,659'-69', 4,622'-25', 4,613'-18', 4,596'-4,604', 4,350'-55', 4,264'-74' & 4,126'-44'. Perforations were made using were Titan 4" guns containing 19 grams charges, 0.40" EHD, 16.33" TTP, 4 SPF @ 120° Phased. We isolated various intervals and tested their injection rates. We pulled all tools and ran in with a new Arrowset 1 Packer and new tubing, breaking and doping all joints on the way in, then set the packer, pressure tested the tubing and performed and MIT on the casing to 1,900 Psi with no loss. The plan going forward is to perform a step rate test on the well, analyze the results and calculate a new MAIP, and submit results for approval to resume injection.

My direct number is 435-722-5302 if you wish to contact us.

Sincerely,

Rodrigo Jurado  
Regulatory Compliance Spc

Encl: MIT



# Mechanical Integrity Test Tubing/Casing Annulus Pressure Test

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Underground Injection Control Program  
1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202

EPA Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 5, 20, 15  
Test conducted by: CHAD STEVENSON  
Others present: \_\_\_\_\_

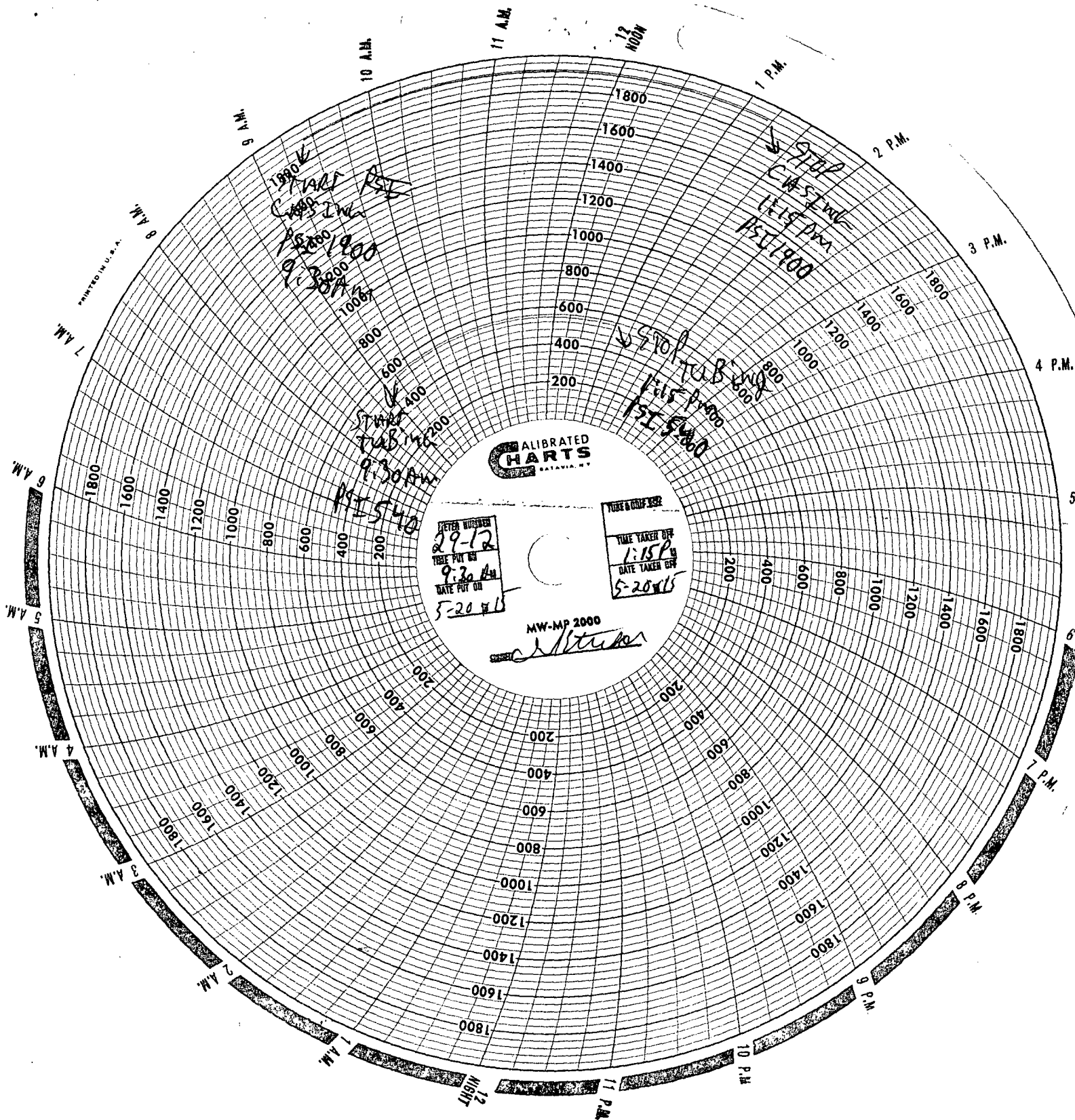
Well Name: <u>29-12</u>	Type: ER SWD	Status: AC TA UC
Field: <u>ANTELOPE CREEK</u>		
Location: <u>29-12</u> Sec: _____ T _____ N/S R _____ E/W County: <u>DUCHESNE</u> State: <u>UT</u>		
Operator: <u>PETROGLYPH ENERGY</u>		
Last MIT: <u>1</u>	Maximum Allowable Pressure: _____ PSIG	

Regularly scheduled test? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Initial test for permit? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Test after well rework? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Well injecting during test? If Yes, rate: \_\_\_\_\_ bpd  
Pre-test annulus pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ psig

MIT DATA TABLE	Test #1	Test #2	Test #3
<b>TUBING</b>	<b>PRESSURE RECORD</b>		
Initial Pressure	<u>540</u> psig	psig	psig
End of test pressure	<u>540</u> psig	psig	psig
<b>CASING / TUBING ANNULUS</b>	<b>PRESSURE RECORD</b>		
0 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
5 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
10 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
15 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
20 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
25 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
30 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
<u>3 hours</u> minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
_____ minutes	psig	psig	psig
<b>RESULT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail

Does the annulus pressure build back up after the test? If Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ psig.





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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rodrigo Jurado, Regulatory Compliance Specialist  
Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.  
4116 West 3000 South Ioka Lane  
P.O. Box 2653  
Roosevelt, Utah 84066

Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC)  
Requirement to Conduct Step-Rate Test  
Ute Tribal 29-12 Well  
EPA Well No. UT20736-04523  
EPA Permit No. UT20736-10000  
API # 43-013-31797  
Antelope Creek Oil Field  
Duchesne County, Utah

*Permission for step rate  
test using ONLY surface gauges  
granted by Barry Wang w/ U.S. EPA via  
voicemail to Kevin Dickey on  
5/26/15 @ 9:12 AM.*

Dear Mr. Jurado:

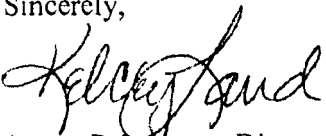
On March 30, 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received a letter from Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. (Petroglyph) regarding the proposed workover plan to address a loss of mechanical integrity for the above-referenced well. The proposed plan includes new perforations at intervals up to 4126 feet, while the current highest perforation for the well is at 4600 feet. These new perforations will constitute a shallower well depth of 474 feet above your current highest perforation. Because perforations are planned at a shallower level for the well, the EPA requires well specific information to ensure that the current maximum allowable injection pressure (MAIP) is appropriate with the new perforations.

Pursuant to Part II.C.5 of the above referenced UIC permit and the regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 144.51(h), a step-rate injection test shall be performed, following current EPA guidance, to determine the fracture gradient of the injection zone. The step-rate test shall be conducted with both surface and bottom-hole pressure gauges. The fracture gradient will be used to recalculate the MAIP for the well and the EPA will notify Petroglyph in writing of the revised MAIP. Demonstration of mechanical integrity must be presented to the EPA before initiating the step-rate test. Upon satisfactory completion of the step-rate test, injection must cease until a new MAIP is calculated. Within thirty (30) days after completion of the step-rate test, please complete and submit to the EPA the test results.

Failure to comply with a UIC permit or the UIC regulations found at 40 C.F.R. Parts 144 and 146 constitute one or more violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300h-2. Such non-compliance may subject you to formal enforcement by the EPA, as codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

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July 1, 2015

Don Breffle  
Mail Code: 8ENF-UFO  
US EPA Region 8  
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**RE: EPA AREA PERMIT NO. UT2736-04523**  
**Change of maximum surface injection pressure**  
**Ute Tribal 29-12 NWSW Sec. 29-T5S-R3W, Duchesne County, Utah**

Mr. Breffle:

Petroglyph Operating Company performed a step rate test on the Ute Tribal 29-12 EPA Permit # UT2736-04523. Petroglyph is requesting that the maximum surface injection pressure be increased from 1900 psig to 1924 psig. The enclosed materials include a spreadsheet containing the data recorded using our injection monitoring system, and a summary and analysis of the step rate test.

If you need any more information please call at (435) 722-5302.

Sincerely,  
Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc.

Rodrigo Jurado  
Regulatory Compliance Specialist

Encl: SRT Summary and Analysis, SRT XLS File

Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.

**Ute Tribal 29-12 Injector**

UIC Permit # UT2736-04324

API # 43-013-31797

**03/25/2015 Proposed Reperforating Green River Formation**

BEFORE PROPOSED WORKOVER

Spud: 3/22/1997

GL: 6,570'; KB: 6,580'

12-1/4" Hole  
8-5/8" 24" # Surface Casing @ 357'  
cemented to surface w/ 225 sx.

Top of Permitted Injection Interval = 3,944'

2-3/8" 4.7# J-55 tbg  
5.5"x2-3/8" Arrowset 1 Pkr @ 4,550'

Green River perms: 4600-4603', 4614-4617', 4622-4624'  
Green River perms: 4749-4753'  
Green River perms: 4874-4882'

Green River perms: 5512-5514', 5518-5524' & 5532-5534'

PBTD @ 5,740' (10/2010)

Base of Permitted Injection Interval = 5,922'

7-7/8" Hole  
5.5" 15.5# Production Casing @ 6,018'  
cemented to surface w/ 446 sx.

TD @ 6,024'

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1000'  
2000'  
3000'  
4000'  
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6000'

Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.

**Ute Tribal 29-12 Injector**

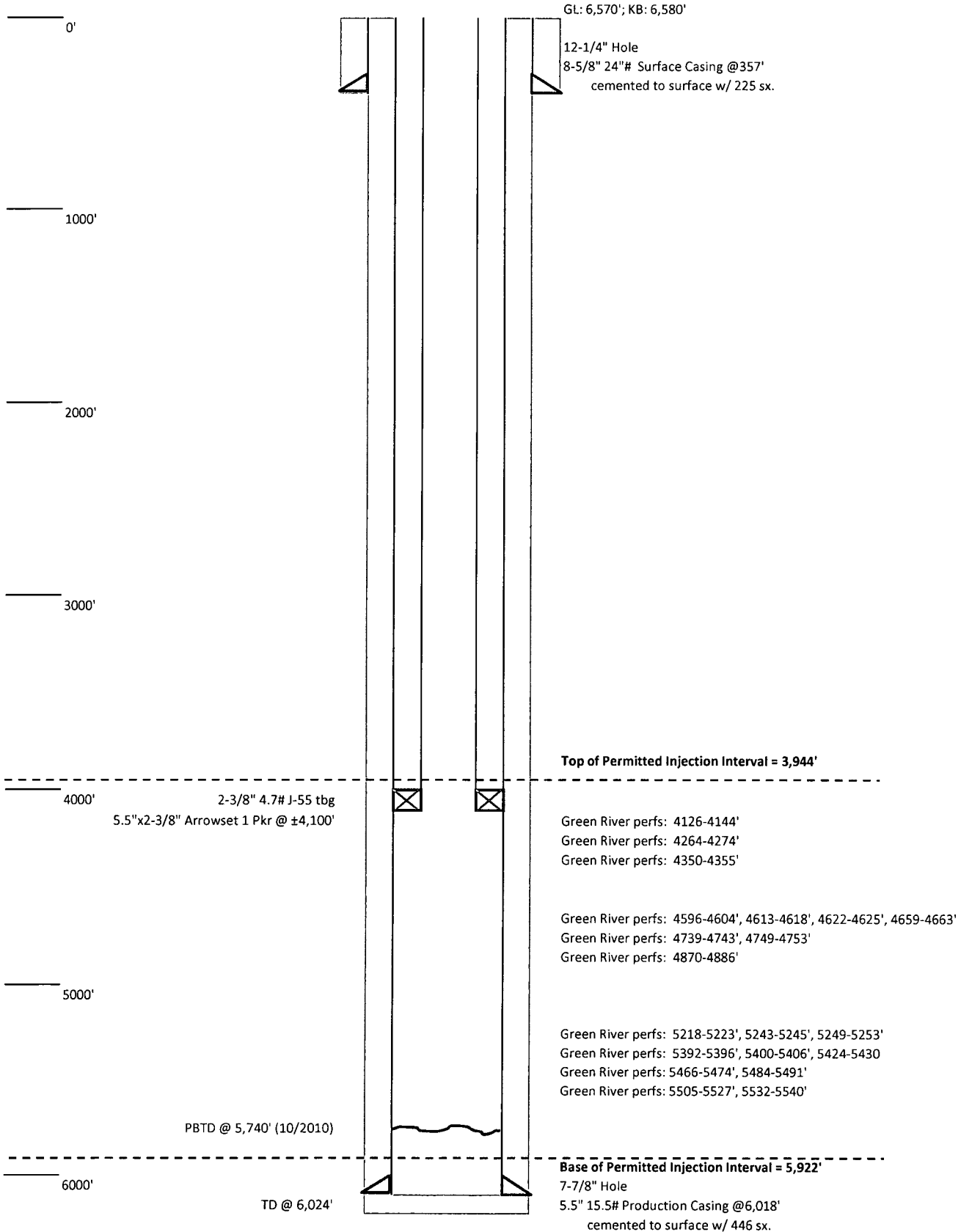
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## Step Rate Test

### UT 29-12 Injector

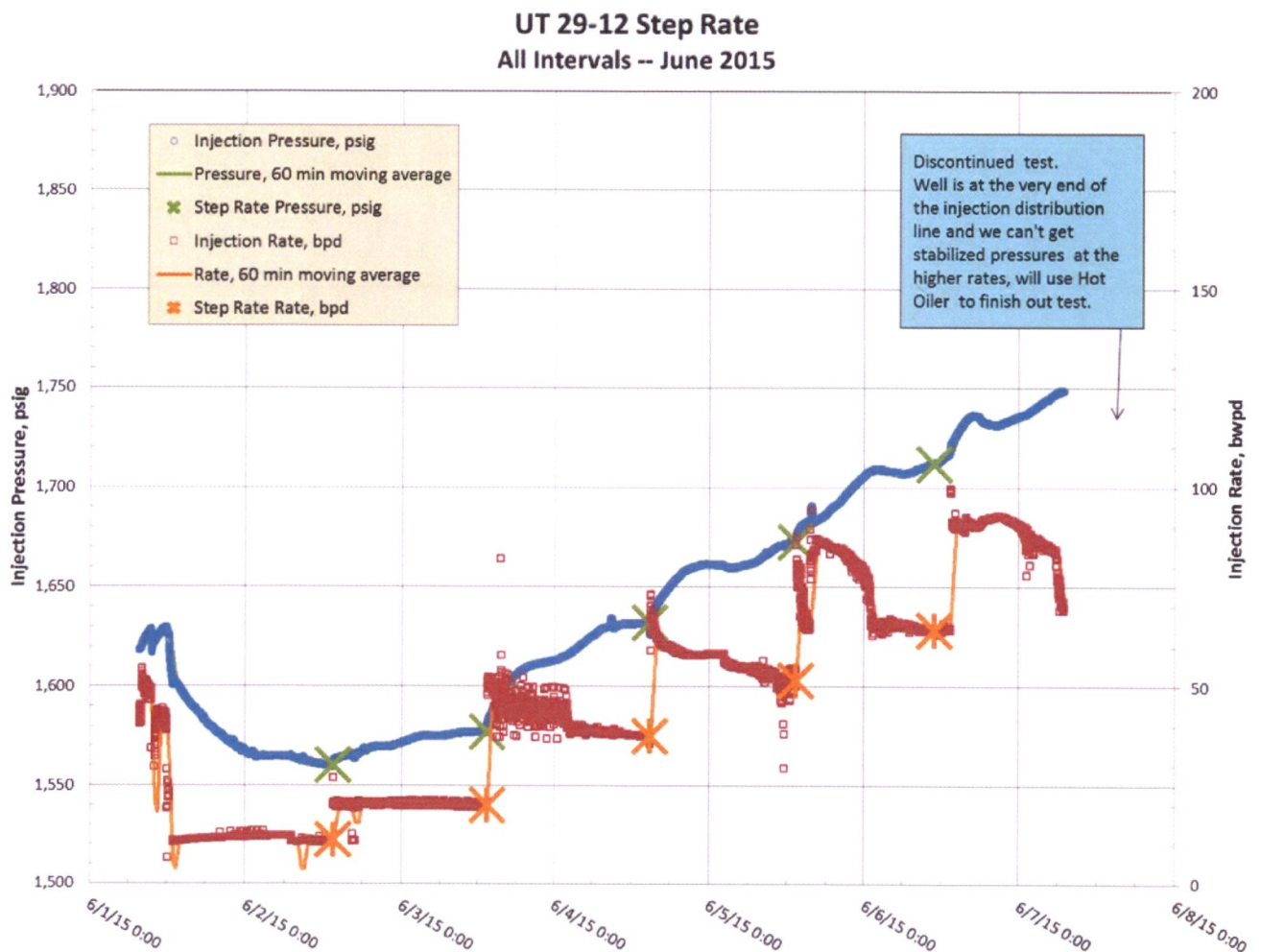
Antelope Creek Field

Duchesne County, UT

EPA Permit #: UT2736-00000

On May 12, 2015, Petroglyph Energy began a workover on the UT 29-12 Injector. As part of that workover, we added new perforations within the permitted injection interval, but above the present perforations, necessitating a new step rate test to determine the maximum allowed injection pressure.

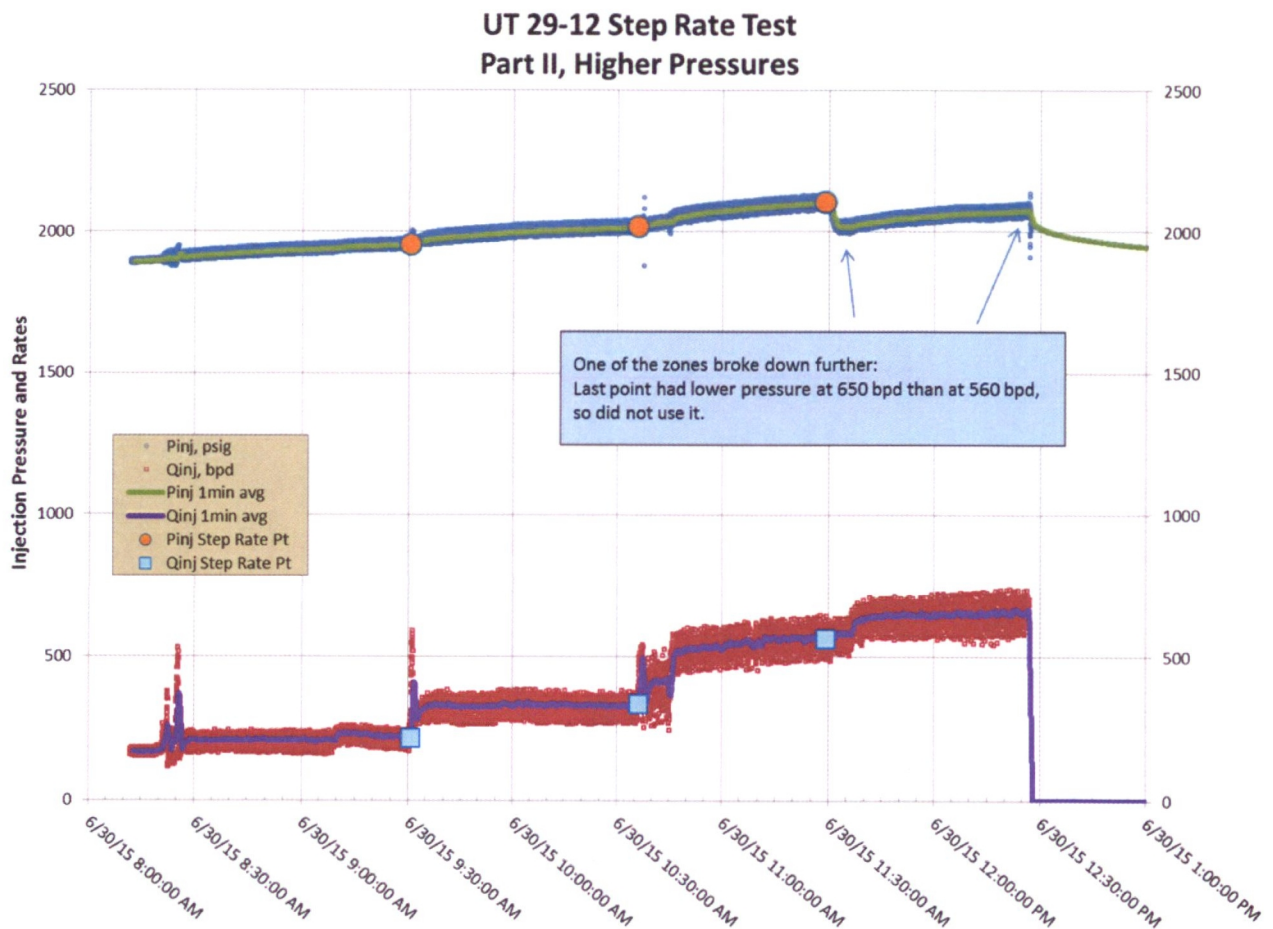
Historically in Antelope Creek, it has been hard to obtain stabilized step rate points using constant one hour pumping intervals. This is due to the fact that at low rates (below the fracture gradient) it takes significantly longer for the rate and pressure to stabilize than one hour. To address that, we used our injection facility to pump the initial points and allowed the rate and pressure to stabilize over 24-hour periods, resulting in much better data:





Since the UT 29-12 is located at the end of the injection distribution system, we were limited to rates of approximately 65 bwpd, but five good stabilized points were obtained below the fracturing point. At this point the well was shut-in and injection stopped until we could line up a hot oiler that could steadily pump at rates under 0.5 bpm (<720 bpd).

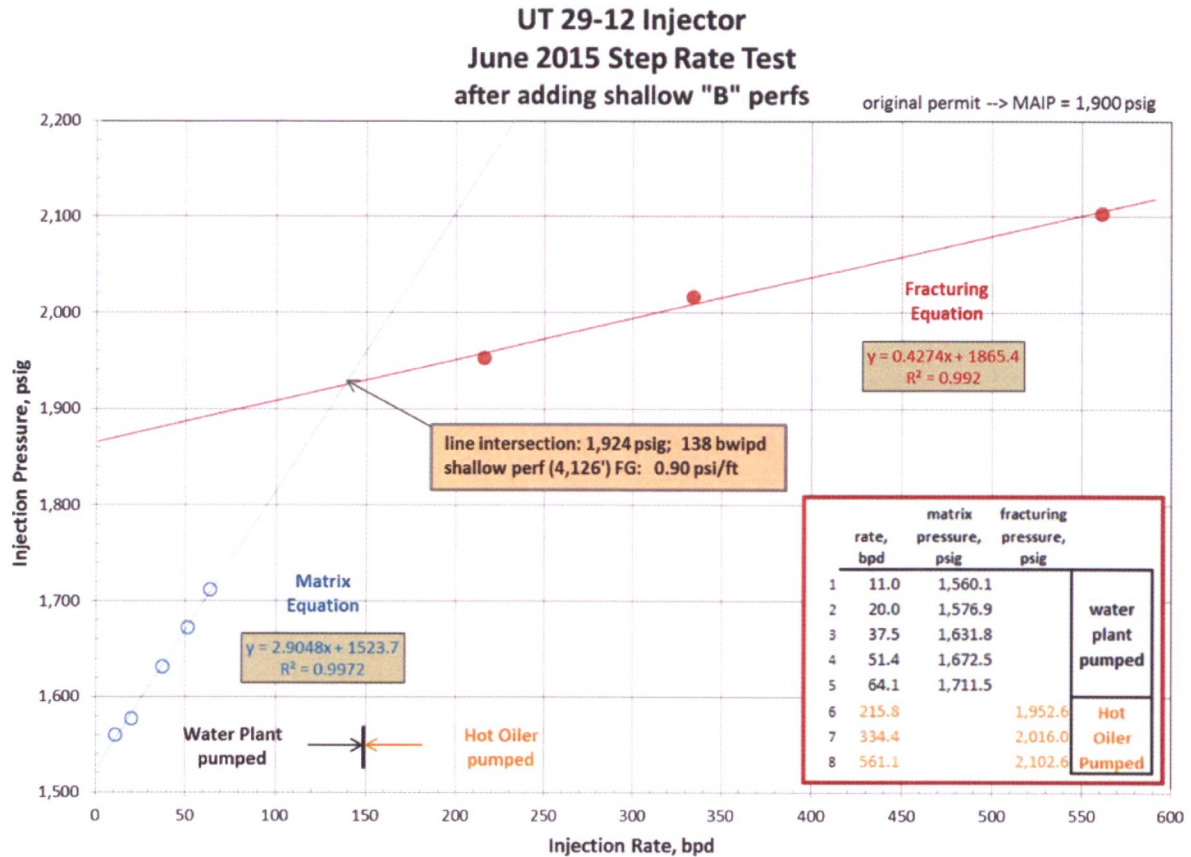
It took us a few weeks to locate a hot oiler that could steadily pump at lower rates. Once we did, we initiated minimal injection, using the water plant, at 25 bwipd for 24 hours prior to starting the second portion of our step rate test where we used the hot oiler to obtain pressure points above the fracturing gradient. Once the well began fracturing, it was much easier to obtain stabilized rates and pressures, and one hour pumping increments were adequate to obtain three points above the fracturing point.



All data was recorded using an electronic Halliburton meter. The data, logged using the water plant as the pumping device, was recorded on one minute increments. When we used the hot oiler, we recorded data on one second increments due to the shorter pumping intervals.

The resultant step rate plot indicates a fracturing point intersection at:

- 1,924 psig
- 138 bwipd



The  $R^2$  of both the Matrix and Fracturing lines is  $>0.99$  indicating extremely good data agreement and a good test. A spreadsheet with the data and graphs is attached.

*Kevin Dickey*

**Kevin Dickey**  
VP Operations  
Petroglyph Energy, Inc.  
960 Broadway Ave, Boise, ID 83706  
o. 208.685.7654  
m. 208.841.5354



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4116 West 3000 South Ioka Lane  
P.O. Box 2653  
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Re: Underground Injection Control (UIC)  
Change in Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure  
Ute Tribal 29-12 Well  
EPA Well No. UT20736-04523  
EPA Permit No. UT20736-10000  
API # 43-013-31797  
Antelope Creek Oil Field  
Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Jurado:

On July 6, 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received a letter from Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. (Petroglyph) requesting a proposed change of the maximum allowable surface injection pressure (MAIP) for the above-referenced well. The proposed change in MAIP included results from a step rate test conducted in two separate parts. Part one of the step rate test, conducted from June 1, 2015 to June 8, 2015, determined data used for the well's matrix slope. Part two of the step rate test, conducted on June 30, 2015, determined data used for the well's fracturing slope. Because the results of the step rate test was conducted in two separate events, the EPA did not approve of the MAIP proposed by Petroglyph.

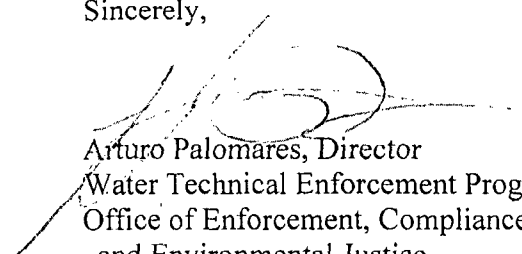
On September 22, 2015, Petroglyph responded via email with an amended requested for a proposed change in MAIP to 1711 pounds per square inch, gauge (psig). This proposed value was requested because it was the highest stabilized matrix pressure observed during the step rate test and is thus still below the fracture pressure of the injection zone. The EPA has reviewed your request and concurs that the 1711 psig is an acceptable value for the MAIP.

Pursuant to Part II, Section C.5.b of the above referenced permit, the EPA hereby revises the MAIP for the Ute Tribal 29-12 injection well to not exceed **1710** psig. The determination is based on the highest stabilized matrix pressure observed during the step rate test, rounded down to an integer of five.

Failure to comply with a UIC permit or the UIC regulations found at 40 C.F.R. Parts 144 and 146 constitute one or more violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300h-2. Such non-compliance may subject you to formal enforcement by the EPA, as codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 22.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, you may contact Gary Wang of my staff at (800) 227-8917, extension 312-6469 or at (303) 312-6469. Please direct all correspondence to the attention of Gary Wang at Mail Code 8ENF-UFO.

Sincerely,



Arturo Palomares, Director  
Water Technical Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice

cc: Shaun Chapoose, Chairman, Uintah & Ouray Business Committee  
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Permission to Resume Injection  
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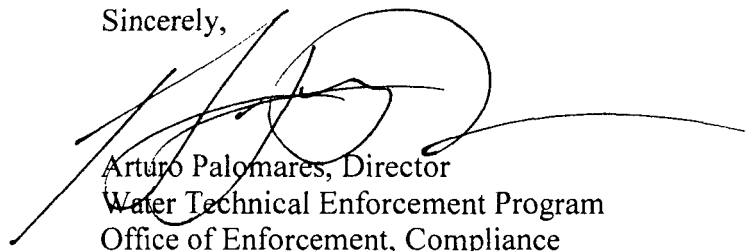
On May 21, 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received information from Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. (Petroglyph) on the above referenced well concerning the workover to address a loss of mechanical integrity and the followup mechanical integrity test (MIT) conducted on May 20, 2015. The data submitted shows that the well passed the required MIT. Therefore, pursuant to Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 144.51(q)(2) (40 C.F.R. § 144.51(q)(2)), permission to resume injection is granted. Under continuous service, the next MIT will be due on or before May 20, 2020.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 144.52(a)(6), if the well is not used for a period of at least two (2) years ("temporary abandonment"), it shall be plugged and abandoned unless the EPA is notified and procedures are described to the EPA ensuring the well will not endanger underground sources of drinking water ("non-endangerment demonstration") during its continued temporary abandonment. A successful MIT is an acceptable non-endangerment demonstration and would be necessary every two (2) years the well continues in temporary abandonment.

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On May 12, 2015 we rigged up on the well to address a loss of mechanical integrity and re-perforate existing perforations and add some new perforations. We released the packer and pulled the tubing, scan logging on the way out. We laid down the whole string. We picked up new tubing, made a bit and scraper run past all perforations to 5,691' and circulated and cleaned the well. We then perforated the following: 5,532'-40', 5,505'-27', 5,484'-91', 5,466'-74', 5,424'-30', 5,400'-06', 5,392'-96', 5,249'-53', 5,243'-45', 5,218'-23', 4,870'-86', 4,749'-53', 4,739'-43', 4,659'-69', 4,622'-25', 4,613'-18', 4,596'-4,604', 4,350'-55', 4,264'-74' & 4,126'-44'. Perforations were made using were Titan 4" guns containing 19 grams charges, 0.40" EHD, 16.33" TTP, 4 SPF @ 120° Phased. We isolated various intervals and tested their injection rates. We pulled all tools and ran in with a new Arrowset 1 Packer and new tubing, breaking and doping all joints on the way in, then set the packer, pressure tested the tubing and performed and MIT on the casing to 1,900 Psi with no loss. The plan going forward is to perform a step rate test on the well, analyze the results and calculate a new MAIP, and submit results for approval to resume injection. Please contact our staff if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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<b>12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.</b> On or about 3/27/2015, depending on equipment availability, Petroglyph Operating plans to re-perforate the referenced well. We plan to release the packer and pull all tubing, scan log on the way out, lay down all bad pipe, make a bit and scraper run to PBTD and circulate the well. Existing perforations are as follows: 5532-34, 5518-24, 5512-14, 4874-82, 4749-53, 4622-24, 4614-17 & 4600-03. We plan to re-perforate and add new perfs. We plan to shoot the following: 5532-40, 5505-27, 5484-91, 5466-74, 5424-30, 5400-06, 5392-96, 5249-53, 5243-45, 5218-23, 4870-86, 4749-53, 4739-43, 4659-69, 4622-25, 4613-18, 4596-4604, 4350-55, 4264-74 & 4126-44. We will break down perfs, test, run in with an Arrowset 1 Packer and perform a Mechanical Integrity Test. Injection will resume after EPA Approval is received. Guns: Titan 3-1/8" cont 22.7 gram charges, 0.42"EHD, 23.54" TTP @ 4 SPF @ 120* phased.																																
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**Utah Division of**  
**Oil, Gas and Mining**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**By:** Derek Quint

## Water Analysis Report

Production Company: PETROGLYPH OPERATING CO INC - EBUS

Sales Rep: James Patry

Well Name: UTE TRIBAL 29-12 INJ, DUCHESNE

Lab Tech: Michele Pike

Sample Point: Well Head

Sample Date: 1/6/2016

Scaling potential predicted using ScaleSoftPitzer from  
Brine Chemistry Consortium (Rice University)

Sample ID: WA-327706

Sample Specifics		Analysis @ Properties in Sample Specifics			
		Cations	mg/L	Anions	mg/L
Test Date:	1/14/2016	Sodium (Na):	4208.31	Chloride (Cl):	5000.00
System Temperature 1 (°F):	60	Potassium (K):	57.61	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> ):	90.00
System Pressure 1 (psig):	2000	Magnesium (Mg):	27.33	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> ):	2928.00
System Temperature 2 (°F):	180	Calcium (Ca):	75.62	Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> ):	
System Pressure 2 (psig):	50	Strontium (Sr):	6.27	Acetic Acid (CH <sub>3</sub> COO)	
Calculated Density (g/ml):	1.0059	Barium (Ba):	7.67	Propionic Acid (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> COO)	
pH:	8.70	Iron (Fe):	1.52	Butanoic Acid (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> COO)	
Calculated TDS (mg/L):	12427.76	Zinc (Zn):	0.96	Isobutyric Acid ((CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCOO)	
CO <sub>2</sub> in Gas (%):		Lead (Pb):	0.14	Fluoride (F):	
Dissolved CO <sub>2</sub> (mg/L):	0.00	Ammonia NH <sub>3</sub> :		Bromine (Br):	
H <sub>2</sub> S in Gas (%):		Manganese (Mn):	0.14	Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> ):	24.19
H <sub>2</sub> S in Water (mg/L):	25.00	Aluminum (Al):	0.01	Calcium Carbonate (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ):	
Tot. Suspended Solids (mg/L):		Lithium (Li):	2.27	Phosphates (PO <sub>4</sub> ):	11.19
Corrosivity (Langlier Sat. Indx)	0.00	Boron (B):	4.17	Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> ):	
Alkalinity:		Silicon (Si):	11.31		

## Notes:

(PTB = Pounds per Thousand Barrels)

		Calcium Carbonate		Barium Sulfate		Iron Sulfide		Iron Carbonate		Gypsum CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O		Celestite SrSO <sub>4</sub>		Halite NaCl		Zinc Sulfide	
Temp (°F)	PSI	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB
180.00	50.00	2.37	65.61	0.85	3.88	3.73	0.84	2.89	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.49	0.50
167.00	267.00	2.29	65.48	0.87	3.93	3.72	0.84	2.80	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.61	0.50
153.00	483.00	2.23	65.36	0.91	3.97	3.73	0.84	2.71	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.76	0.50
140.00	700.00	2.17	65.22	0.95	4.03	3.75	0.84	2.62	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.92	0.50
127.00	917.00	2.11	65.07	1.01	4.10	3.78	0.84	2.53	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.10	0.50
113.00	1133.00	2.06	64.92	1.08	4.16	3.83	0.84	2.44	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.30	0.50
100.00	1350.00	2.01	64.77	1.16	4.23	3.90	0.84	2.35	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.51	0.50
87.00	1567.00	1.97	64.61	1.25	4.30	3.97	0.84	2.26	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.75	0.50
73.00	1783.00	1.93	64.46	1.37	4.36	4.07	0.84	2.17	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.50
60.00	2000.00	1.90	64.31	1.50	4.41	4.18	0.84	2.09	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.28	0.50



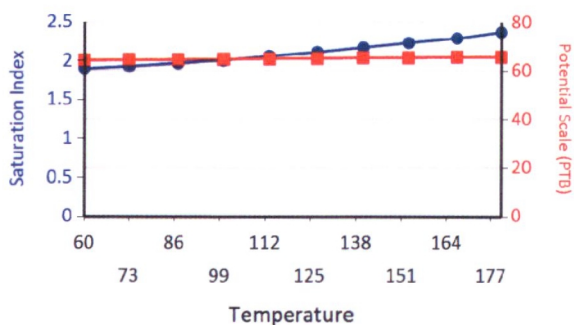
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Temp (°F)	PSI	Hemihydrate CaSO <sub>4</sub> ~0.5H <sub>2</sub> O		Anhydrate CaSO <sub>4</sub>		Calcium Fluoride		Zinc Carbonate		Lead Sulfide		Mg Silicate		Ca Mg Silicate		Fe Silicate	
		SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB
180.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.51	0.64	10.93	0.06	7.95	53.01	4.64	32.18	11.52	1.18
167.00	267.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.37	0.64	11.16	0.06	7.36	52.04	4.30	31.88	11.10	1.18
153.00	483.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.23	0.64	11.42	0.06	6.79	50.85	3.98	31.48	10.71	1.18
140.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.07	0.64	11.70	0.06	6.22	49.27	3.66	30.91	10.32	1.18
127.00	917.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.91	0.64	12.01	0.06	5.64	47.28	3.34	30.12	9.94	1.18
113.00	1133.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.73	0.63	12.34	0.06	5.05	44.82	3.02	29.06	9.57	1.18
100.00	1350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54	0.63	12.70	0.06	4.47	41.88	2.70	27.69	9.20	1.18
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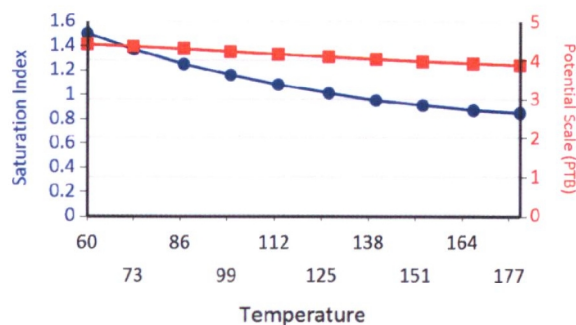
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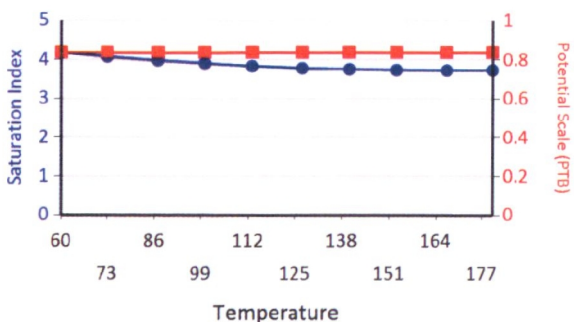
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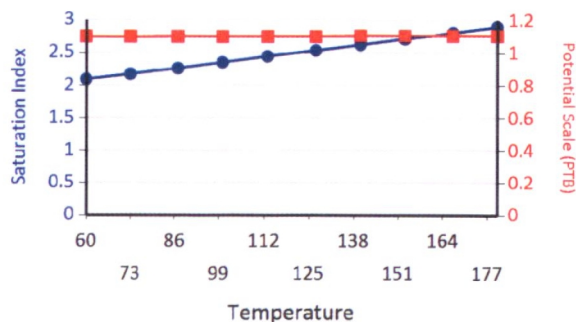
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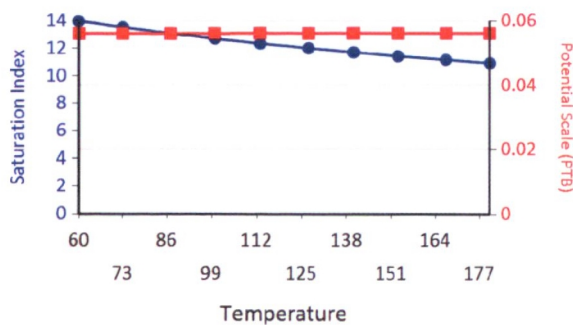


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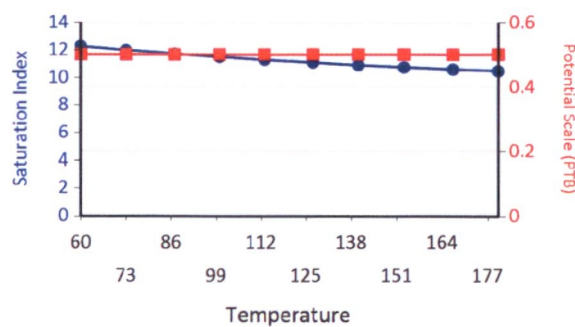


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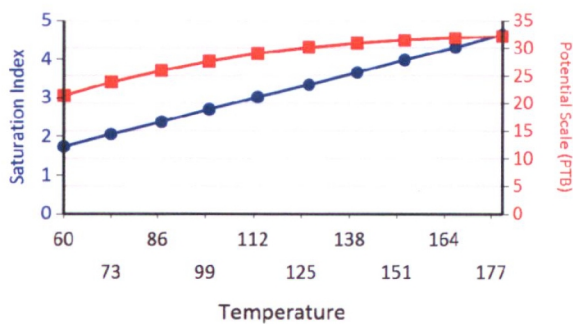
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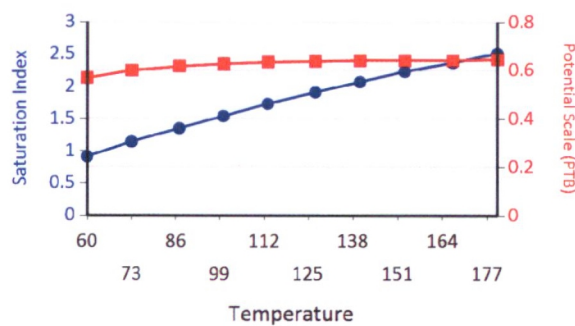
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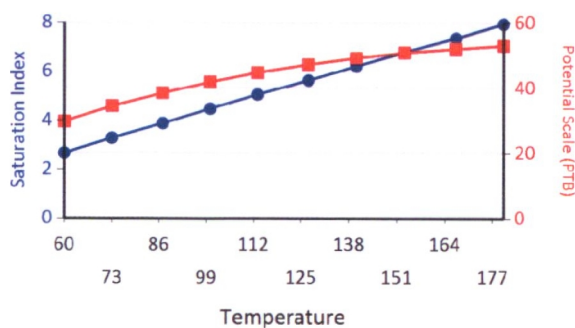
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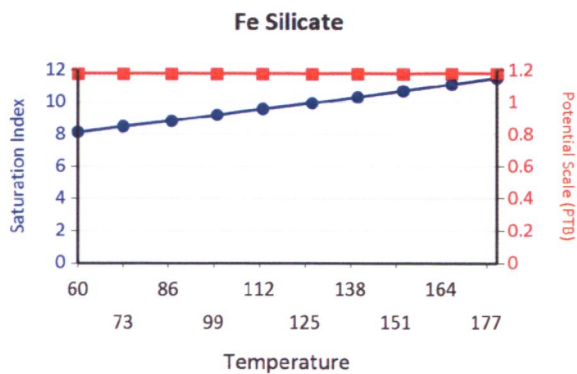
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February 10, 2016

Underground Injection Control Enforcement  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Atten: Don Breffle / Gary Wang  
1595 Wynkoop St.  
Denver, CO 80202

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Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice (UFO)

Mr. Breffle and Mr. Wang:

Please find enclosed the following annual reporting materials from Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc., for its Antelope Creek Water Flood Program, Permit Number UT2736-00000:

- Annual Disposal/Injection Well Monitoring Report for each of the 111 wells
- Related supporting documentation, to include copies of notices and successful Mechanical Integrity Tests
- Water Analysis reports

During 2015, POCl experienced a loss of mechanical integrity in the following wells:

- Ute Tribal 05-08
- Ute Tribal 05-10
- Ute Tribal 19-11
- Ute Tribal 21-04
- Ute Tribal 21-15
- Ute Tribal 29-12
- Ute Tribal 33-14D3

All wells were subsequently repaired and passed a Mechanical Integrity Test. Approvals were received for all wells.

Maximum Allowable Injection Pressure was exceeded for the Ute Tribal 16-07 (October 2015), Ute Tribal 18-14 (August 2015), Ute Tribal 29-12 (May-June 2015) as a result of performing step rate tests.

Thank you for your time. If any questions, please contact me at the following number: (208) 685-9711.

Best Regards,

Nicole Colby

Manager, Land & Regulatory Compliance; Petroglyph Energy, Inc.

**PETROGLYPH OPERATING COMPANY, INC.**



## Wang, Gary

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**From:** Kevin Dickey <kdickey@pgei.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 7:34 AM  
**To:** Wang, Gary  
**Cc:** Gallant, William; Suchomel, Bruce; Breffle, Don; Pardue-Welch, Kimberly; Rodrigo Jurado  
**Subject:** FW: Step rate test for Petroglyph's Ute Tribal 29-12 injection Well (EPA ID UT20736-04523)  
**Attachments:** Antelope Creek Injection Water Analyses.pdf

Gary,

RE: Your September 11<sup>th</sup> email to Rodrigo Jurado denying Petroglyph's step rate request on the UT 29-12

I think we can agree on two points with respect to our step rate test on the UT 29-12 (plot below).

1. On our initial test using our water plant, the last point at 1711.5 psig was on the matrix trend line.
2. The first point on our test pumping water with the hot oiler at 1952.6 psig was not on the matrix trend line.

If this is the case, then we should, at a minimum, be allowed to inject into this well at pressures below 1711.5 psig as we clearly are not fracturing at this injection pressure.

As far as fluid characteristics coming into play, we are pumping water delivered by our injection system (both with the water plant and with the hot oiler). The TDS of our water barely changes between our different discharge facilities. Additionally, it doesn't matter if the tests are hours apart or days apart, as long as the rates and pressures have stabilized. If there is a flaw in our testing, in this instance, it is the length of the gap between point #5 and point #6. I understand this. But this was determined by the maximum plant output and the minimum hot oiler output.

But even so, we still see two distinct slopes:

- Matrix slope: a 1 bwpd increase in injection raises the pressure 2.9 psi.
- Fracturing slope: a 1 bwpd increase in injection raises the pressure 0.43 psi (nearly 1/7<sup>th</sup> as much)

What we are trying to accomplish is to get accurate data for reasonable expense. In this case, I believe we have accomplished that. Downhole gages aren't the answer as the only difference between surface pressures and downhole pressures are fluid gradient and friction pressure. At the rates we are pumping, friction is negligible and can be ignored. With respect to the fluid gradient, our fluid ranges from 12,805-15,659 mg/l TDS (see attached water analyses). The densities range from 1.0061-1.0081 g/ml which is equivalent to 0.4356-0.4365 psi/ft. The maximum variance in downhole pressure due to changing water characteristics at the top perforation would be 4 psi (1,797-1,801psi) or 0.2%. Downhole gages would cost approximately \$5,000 and would not significantly improve the data set, and would definitely limit the number of tests we could afford per annum.

Likewise, if we get Halliburton out to pump constant time intervals of 2 hours each, our cost would be over \$5,000 (or over \$10k for pump truck + downhole gages) and the accuracy of the test would be suspect as you can't get stabilized pressures at matrix rates in the Green River formation in such a short time period increments. We don't have a single reservoir, but rather multiple independent Green River reservoirs completed in one wellbore. It takes significant time for injection to stabilize through the multiple reservoirs, that's why the longer time intervals give better data. Once the well is fracturing, however, stabilized rates are easily obtained in much shorter time increments, as was seen in the results pumped by the hot oiler.

We would request an allowable injection rate of 1711 psig for the UT 29-12 injector, which is clearly on the matrix line. Since our plant can't pump steadily above this pressure at this location, this would be adequate for our present purposes. If we need to get a higher injection pressure, in the future, we will rerun the step rate test.

Thanks for your consideration,

Kevin

Kevin Dickey

VP Operations

Petroglyph Energy, Inc.

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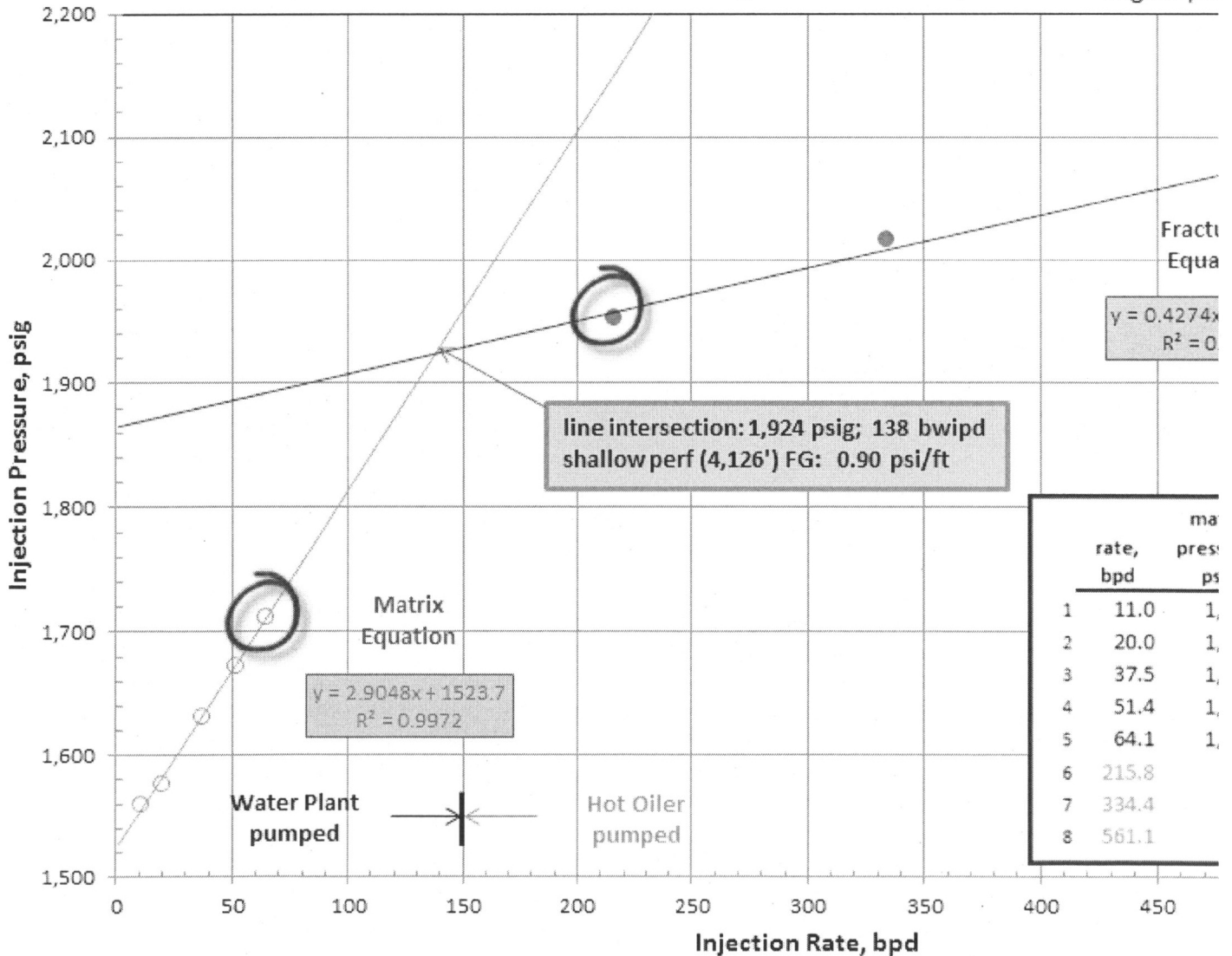
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# UT 29-12 Injector June 2015 Step Rate Test after adding shallow "B" perfs

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**From:** Wang, Gary [<mailto:wang.gary@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 2:35 PM  
**To:** Rodrigo Jurado  
**Cc:** Breffle, Don; Pardue-Welch, Kimberly; Suchomel, Bruce; Gallant, William  
**Subject:** Step rate test for Petroglyph's Ute Tribal 29-12 injection Well (EPA ID UT20736-04523)

Hi Rodrigo,

Per our conversation yesterday, Petroglyph submitted a step-rate test for the Ute Tribal 29-12 injection well in July 1, 2015. The step rate test conducted by Petroglyph was performed in two test events. The first event was conducted with fluid injected from the water plant pump, and a slope of a plot of pressure versus rate showed that the injection pressure remained below fracture parting pressure. The second event was conducted several weeks later with water injected from a hot oiler truck and a second slope was generated and assumed to be above fracture parting pressure because of the result of a different slope. The intersection for the two slopes were assumed by Petroglyph to be the well's surface fracture pressure.

Based on the review of the data, EPA is not approving the step rate test results based on the following reason:

- A breakdown point was not observed in either event. Because of the two separate events, the result from Petroglyph appear as two disparate slopes used to extrapolate the fracture pressure. Additionally, experimental conditions (e.g., fluid characteristics) may have changed between the two testing events.

We would like to see the step rate test be retested with the following conditions:

- The step rate test is to be conducted where the plot of the pressure versus rate is experimentally collected in one continuous event, beginning from below the fracture parting pressure, through the breakdown point, and into the above fracture parting pressure.
- After additional discussion with others in the office, we would also like to see both surface and bottom-hole pressures to be observed during the step rate test.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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**From:** Rodrigo Jurado <rjurado@pgei.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 01, 2015 10:54 AM  
**To:** Wang, Gary  
**Cc:** Breffle, Don; Kevin Dickey  
**Subject:** Petroglyph Ute Tribal 29-12 Step Rate Test  
**Attachments:** UT 29-12 Step Rate Test Summary and Analysis.pdf; UT 29-12 Step Rate Test -- full well-w new perfs-for EPA.xlsx

Good Morning Gary,

We've wrapped up our Step Rate Test for our Ute Tribal 29-12, EPA Permit # UT2736-04523. Please see the attached letter from Kevin Dickey, VP of Operations for Petroglyph Energy. The letter provides a summary of the test and a detailed analysis of the results. I've also attached a spreadsheet with the raw data from our injection monitoring system. Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information. The attached materials will also be mailed to your office. Have a great day and a happy Fourth of July Weekend.

Regards,

Rodrigo Jurado  
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Regulatory Compliance Specialist  
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July 1, 2015

Don Breffle  
Mail Code: 8ENF-UFO  
US EPA Region 8  
1595 Wyncoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

**RE: EPA AREA PERMIT NO. UT2736-04523**  
**Change of maximum surface injection pressure**  
**Ute Tribal 29-12 NWSW Sec. 29-T5S-R3W, Duchesne County, Utah**

Mr. Breffle:

Petroglyph Operating Company performed a step rate test on the Ute Tribal 29-12 EPA Permit # UT2736-04523. Petroglyph is requesting that the maximum surface injection pressure be increased from 1900 psig to 1924 psig. The enclosed materials include a spreadsheet containing the data recorded using our injection monitoring system, and a summary and analysis of the step rate test.

If you need any more information please call at (435) 722-5302.

Sincerely,  
Petroglyph Operating Co., Inc.

Rodrigo Jurado  
Regulatory Compliance Specialist

Encl: SRT Summary and Analysis, SRT XLS File

## Step Rate Test

**UT 29-12 Injector**

Antelope Creek Field

Duchesne County, UT

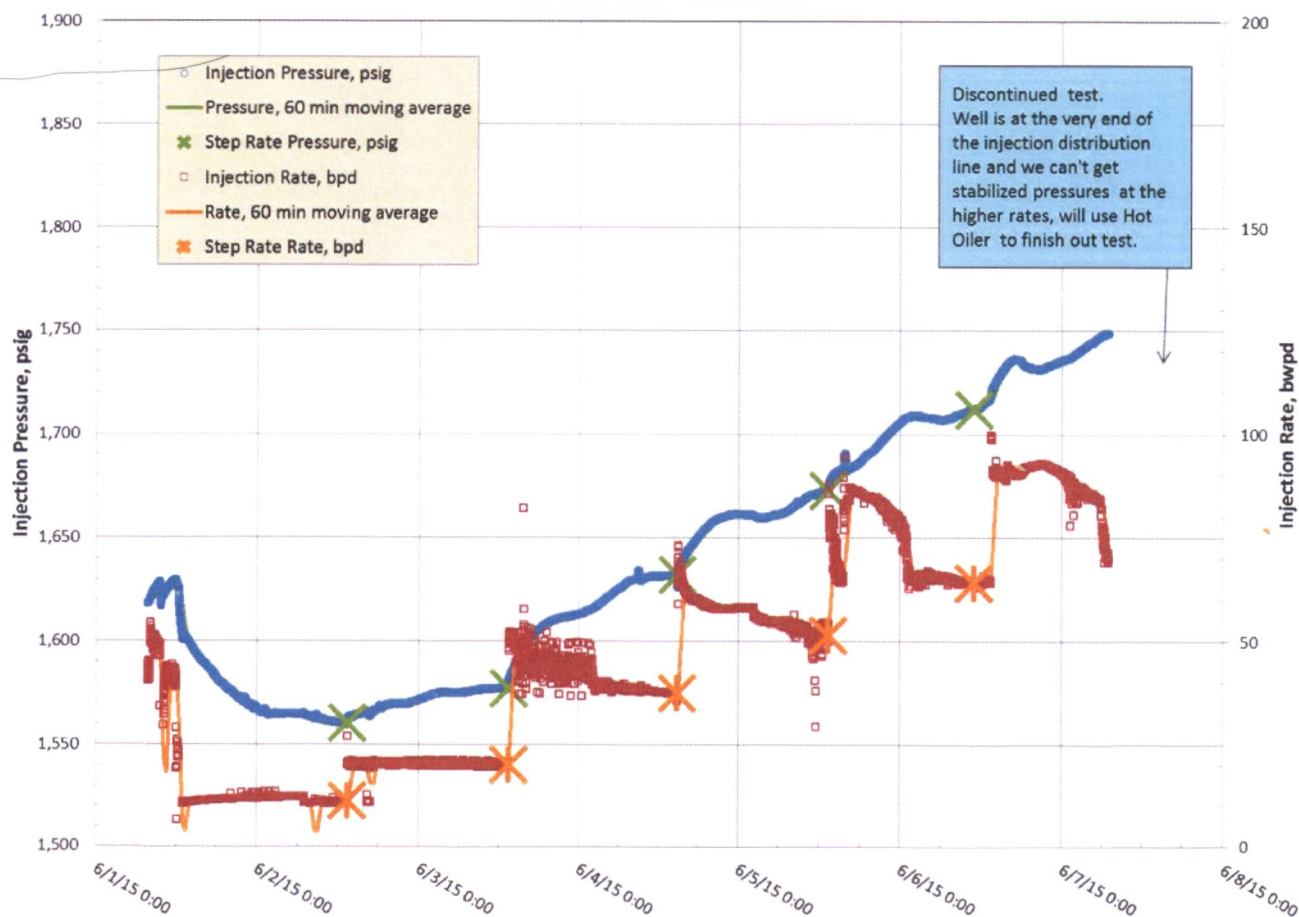
EPA Permit #: UT2736-00000

On May 12, 2015, Petroglyph Energy began a workover on the UT 29-12 Injector. As part of that workover, we added new perforations within the permitted injection interval, but above the present perforations, necessitating a new step rate test to determine the maximum allowed injection pressure.

← HISTORICALLY LOW PERMEABILITY (0.1-3 md) PER UT. GED. SURVEY (RMS-AAP6-2002)

Historically in Antelope Creek, it has been hard to obtain stabilized step rate points using constant one hour pumping intervals. This is due to the fact that at low rates (below the fracture gradient) it takes significantly longer for the rate and pressure to stabilize than one hour. To address that, we used our injection facility to pump the initial points and allowed the rate and pressure to stabilize over 24-hour periods, resulting in much better data:

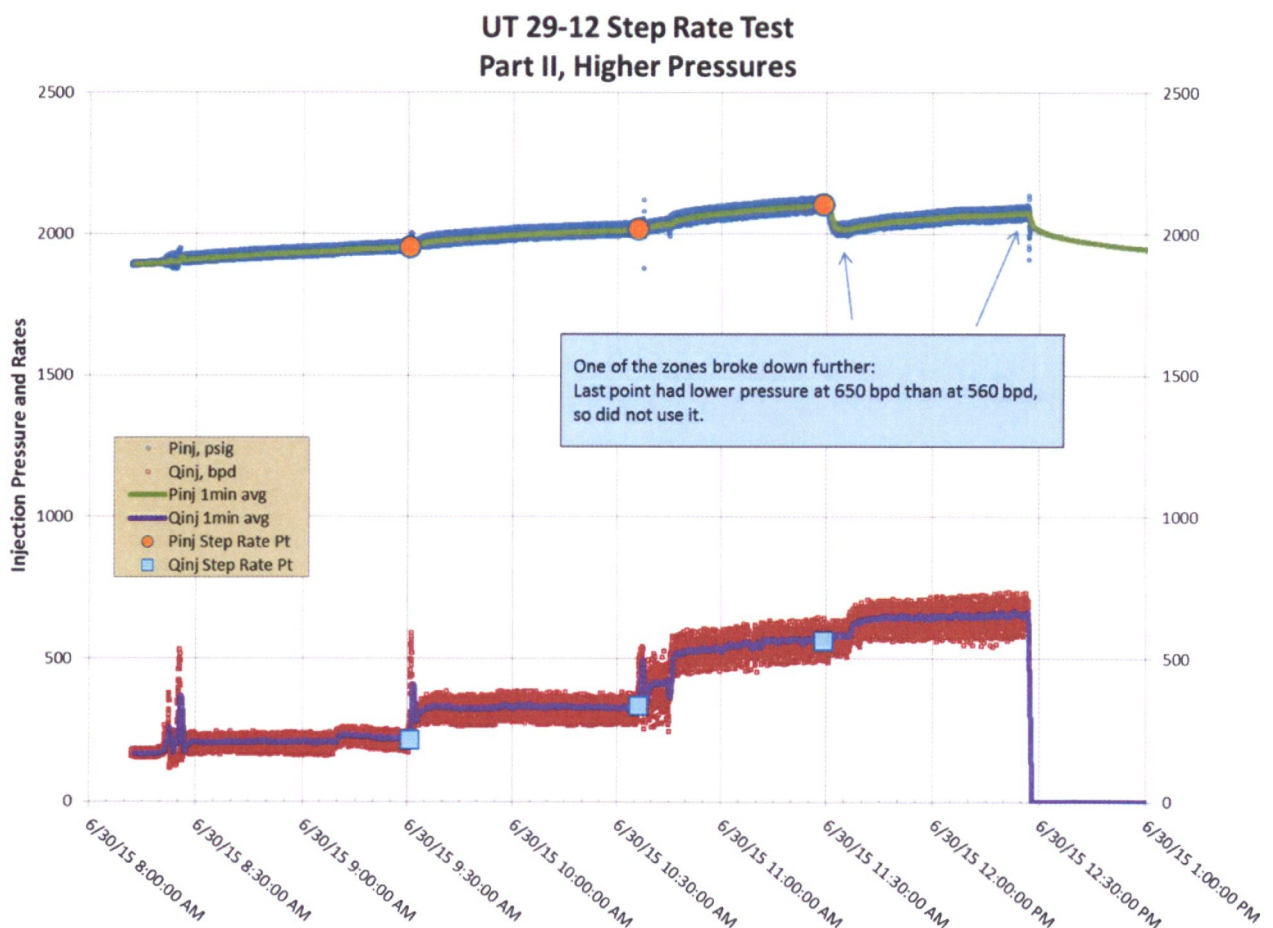
**UT 29-12 Step Rate**  
All Intervals -- June 2015





Since the UT 29-12 is located at the end of the injection distribution system, we were limited to rates of approximately 65 bwpd, but five good stabilized points were obtained below the fracturing point. At this point the well was shut-in and injection stopped until we could line up a hot oiler that could steadily pump at rates under 0.5 bpm (<720 bpd).

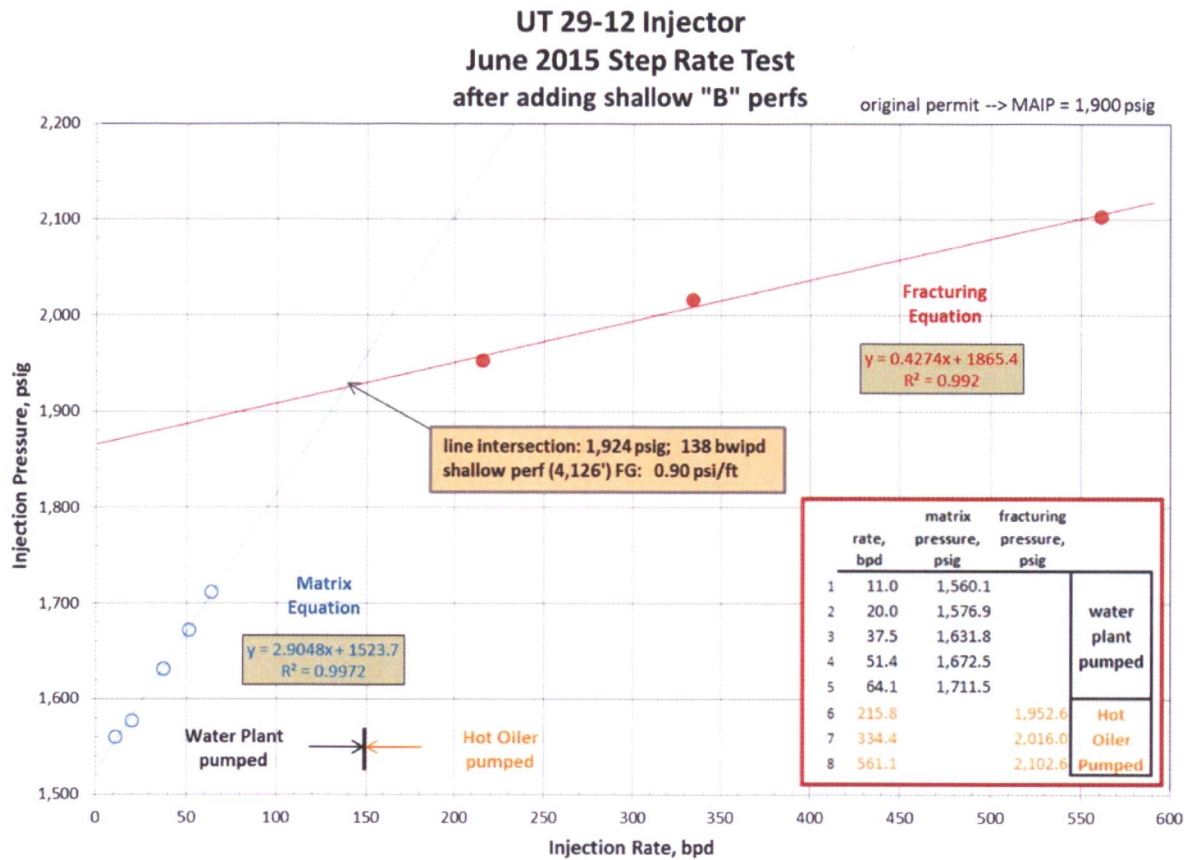
It took us a few weeks to locate a hot oiler that could steadily pump at lower rates. Once we did, we initiated minimal injection, using the water plant, at 25 bwipd for 24 hours prior to starting the second portion of our step rate test where we used the hot oiler to obtain pressure points above the fracturing gradient. Once the well began fracturing, it was much easier to obtain stabilized rates and pressures, and one hour pumping increments were adequate to obtain three points above the fracturing point.



All data was recorded using an electronic Halliburton meter. The data, logged using the water plant as the pumping device, was recorded on one minute increments. When we used the hot oiler, we recorded data on one second increments due to the shorter pumping intervals.

The resultant step rate plot indicates a fracturing point intersection at:

- 1,924 psig
- 138 bwipd



The  $R^2$  of both the Matrix and Fracturing lines is  $>0.99$  indicating extremely good data agreement and a good test. A spreadsheet with the data and graphs is attached.

*Kevin Dickey*

**Kevin Dickey**  
 VP Operations  
 Petroglyph Energy, Inc.  
 960 Broadway Ave, Boise, ID 83706  
 o. 208.685.7654  
 m. 208.841.5354

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Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice (Water)

Don Breffle  
Mail Code: 8ENF-UFO  
US EPA Region 8  
1595 Wyncoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

RE: Underground Injection Control (UIC)  
Notice of Violation  
Loss of Mechanical Integrity  
EPA Permit # UT2736-04523  
Well No. Ute Tribal 29-12  
Antelope Creek Oil Field  
Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Breffle:

Please be advised, this is the action we plan to take to fix the loss of integrity on the 29-12 injector: we are going to release the packer and pull the tubing, inspecting the tubing as it comes out of the hole, make a bit and scraper run past the perforations, and circulate and clean the well. We will re-perforate existing perforations and add new perforations. Existing perforations are the following: 5532-34, 5518-24, 5512-14, 4874-82, 4749-53, 4622-24, 4614-17 & 4600-03. We plan to shoot the following: 5532-40, 5505-27, 5484-91, 5466-74, 5424-30, 5400-06, 5392-96, 5249-53, 5243-45, 5218-23, 4870-86, 4749-53, 4739-43, 4659-69, 4622-25, 4613-18, 4596-4604, 4350-55, 4264-74 & 4126-44. We will break down perms, test their injection rates, then run in an Arrowset 1 Packer and perform an MIT on the casing to 1900psi. We will submit the results of the MIT for approval to re-inject. This work is expected to begin as soon as equipment becomes available. My direct number is 435-722-5302 if you wish to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.

  
Rodrigo Jurado  
Regulatory Compliance Specialist

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Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice (UFO)

May 22, 2015

EPA  
ATTN: Don Breffle  
Region 8  
1595 Wyncoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-8917

UIC Permit #UT2736-04523  
Well ID: Ute Tribal 29-12  
Ute Tribal No. 29-12, Duchesne County, Utah

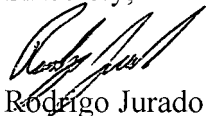
Dear Mr. Breffle,

Please find enclosed the successful MIT. This test was performed to provide proof of integrity after rigged up on the well to address a loss of mechanical integrity and re-perforate the current injection interval and added additional perforations.

On May 12, 2015 we rigged up on the well, released the packer and pulled the tubing, scan logging on the way out. We laid down the whole string. We picked up new tubing, made a bit and scraper run past all perforations to 5,691' and circulated and cleaned the well. We then perforated the following: 5,532'-40', 5,505'-27', 5,484'-91', 5,466'-74', 5,424'-30', 5,400'-06', 5,392'-96', 5,249'-53', 5,243'-45', 5,218'-23', 4,870'-86', 4,749'-53', 4,739'-43', 4,659'-69', 4,622'-25', 4,613'-18', 4,596'-4,604', 4,350'-55', 4,264'-74' & 4,126'-44'. Perforations were made using were Titan ~~3-1/8"~~ 4" guns containing 19 grams charges, 0.36" EHD, 16.33" TTP, 4 SPF @ 120° Phased. We isolated various intervals and tested their injection rates. We pulled all tools and ran in with a new Arrowset 1 Packer and new tubing, breaking and doping all joints on the way in, then set the packer, pressure tested the tubing and performed and MIT on the casing to 1,900 Psi with no loss. The plan going forward is to perform a step rate test on the well, analyze the results and calculate a new MAIP, and submit results for approval to resume injection.

My direct number is 435-722-5302 if you wish to contact us.

Sincerely,



Rodrigo Jurado  
Regulatory Compliance Spc

Encl: MIT

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# Mechanical Integrity Test Tubing/Casing Annulus Pressure Test

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Underground Injection Control Program  
1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202

EPA Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 5, 20, 15  
Test conducted by: CHAD STEVENSON  
Others present: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Name: <u>29-12</u>	Type: ER SWD	Status: AC TA UC
Field: <u>ANTELOPE CREEK</u>		
Location: <u>29-12</u> Sec: _____ T _____ N/S R _____ E/W County: <u>DUCHESNE</u> State: <u>UT</u>		
Operator: <u>RETROGLYPH ENERGY</u>		
Last MIT: _____ / _____ / _____		Maximum Allowable Pressure: _____ PSIG

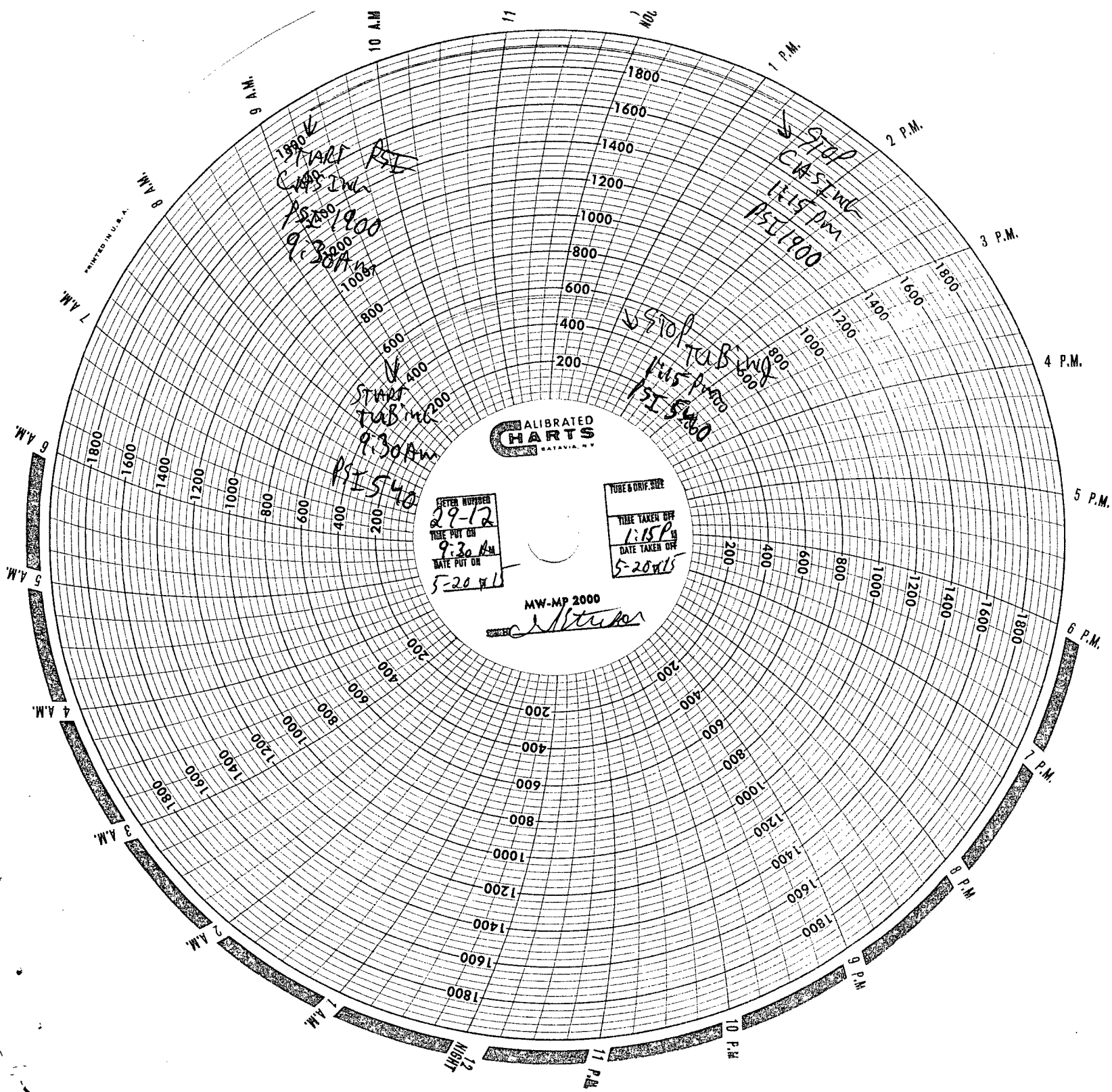
Regularly scheduled test? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Initial test for permit? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Test after well rework? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Well injecting during test? If Yes, rate: \_\_\_\_\_ bpd  
Pre-test annulus pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ psig

MIT DATA TABLE	Test #1	Test #2	Test #3
<b>TUBING</b>	<b>PRESSURE RECORD</b>		
Initial Pressure	<u>540</u> psig	psig	psig
End of test pressure	<u>540</u> psig	psig	psig
<b>CASING / TUBING ANNULUS</b>	<b>PRESSURE RECORD</b>		
0 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
5 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
10 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
15 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
20 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
25 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
30 minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
<u>3 hours</u> minutes	<u>1900</u> psig	psig	psig
_____ minutes	psig	psig	psig
<b>RESULT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail

Does the annulus pressure build back up after the test? If Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ psig.





May 22, 2015

Don Breffle  
Mail Code: 8ENF-UFO  
US EPA Region 8  
1595 Wyncoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

RE: Underground Injection Control (UIC)  
Notice of Violation  
Loss of Mechanical Integrity  
EPA Permit #UT2736-04521  
Well No. Ute Tribal 19-11  
Antelope Creek Oil Field  
Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Breffle:

Please be advised that on May 21, 2015 we lost Mechanical Integrity on the Ute Tribal 19-11 Injection Well. My direct number is 435-722-5302 if you wish to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rodrigo Jurado', written over a horizontal line.

Rodrigo Jurado  
Regulatory Compliance Specialist





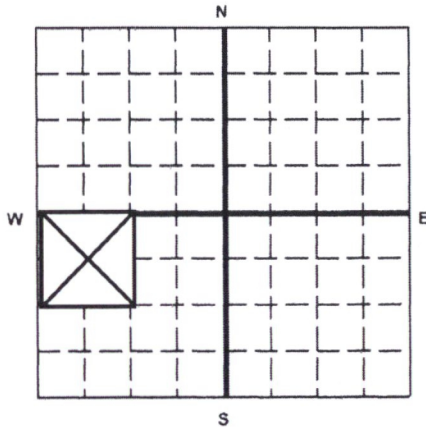
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, DC 20460

## ANNUAL DISPOSAL/INJECTION WELL MONITORING REPORT

Name and Address of Existing Permittee  
Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. 2258  
P.O. Box 7608  
Boise, Idaho 83709

Name and Address of Surface Owner  
Ute Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 70  
Ft. Duchesne, Utah 84026

Locate Well and Outline Unit on  
Section Plat - 640 Acres



State  
Utah

County  
Duchesne

Permit Number  
UT2736-04523

Surface Location Description

1/4 of 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 5S Range 3W

Locate well in two directions from nearest lines of quarter section and drilling unit

Surface

Location 1865 ft. from (N/S) S Line of quarter section  
and 699 ft. from (E/W) W Line of quarter section.

WELL ACTIVITY

- ☐ Brine Disposal  
☒ Enhanced Recovery  
☐ Hydrocarbon Storage

TYPE OF PERMIT

- ☐ Individual  
☒ Area

Number of Wells 111

Lease Name Ute Indian Tribe

Well Number UTE TRIBAL 29-12

TUBING -- CASING ANNULUS PRESSURE  
(OPTIONAL MONITORING)

		INJECTION PRESSURE		TOTAL VOLUME INJECTED			
MONTH	YEAR	AVERAGE PSIG	MAXIMUM PSIG	BBL	MCF	MINIMUM PSIG	MAXIMUM PSIG
January	14	1814	1858	140		0	0
February	14	1849	1860	116		0	0
March	14	1822	1833	167		0	0
April	14	1845	1862	254		0	0
May	14	1827	1844	190		0	0
June	14	1842	1862	205		0	0
July	14	1733	1833	104		0	0
August	14	1817	1839	199		0	0
September	14	1772	1799	107		0	0
October	14	1838	1839	185		0	0
November	14	1840	1848	125		0	0
December	14	1839	1861	135		0	0

### Certification

I certify under the penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. (Ref. 40 CFR 144.32)

Name and Official Title (Please type or print)

Chad Stevenson, Water Facilities Supervisor

Signature

Date Signed

2/10/2015

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Date

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## Multi-Chem Analytical Laboratory

1553 East Highway 40

Vernal, UT 84078

Units of Measurement: **Standard**multi-chem<sup>®</sup>

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## Water Analysis Report

Production Company: **PETROGLYPH OPERATING CO INC - EBUS**Sales Rep: **James Patry**Well Name: **UTE TRIBAL 29-12 INJ, DUCHESNE**Lab Tech: **Gary Winegar**Sample Point: **WELLHEAD**Sample Date: **1/7/2015**Sample ID: **WA-297522**Scaling potential predicted using ScaleSoftPitzer from  
Brine Chemistry Consortium (Rice University)

Sample Specifics		Analysis @ Properties in Sample Specifics			
Test Date:		Cations		Anions	
1/14/2015		mg/L		mg/L	
System Temperature 1 (°F):	160	Sodium (Na):	2376.34	Chloride (Cl):	5000.00
System Pressure 1 (psig):	1300	Potassium (K):	35.60	Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> ):	82.00
System Temperature 2 (°F):	80	Magnesium (Mg):	30.12	Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> ):	3416.00
System Pressure 2 (psig):	15	Calcium (Ca):	48.15	Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> ):	
Calculated Density (g/ml):	1.0042	Strontium (Sr):	4.82	Acetic Acid (CH <sub>3</sub> COO)	
pH:	9.00	Barium (Ba):	8.17	Propionic Acid (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> COO)	
Calculated TDS (mg/L):	11031.28	Iron (Fe):	0.51	Butanoic Acid (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> COO)	
CO <sub>2</sub> in Gas (%):		Zinc (Zn):	0.29	Isobutyric Acid ((CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCOO)	
Dissolved CO <sub>2</sub> (mg/L):	0.00	Lead (Pb):	0.17	Fluoride (F):	
H <sub>2</sub> S in Gas (%):		Ammonia NH <sub>3</sub> :		Bromine (Br):	
H <sub>2</sub> S in Water (mg/L):	20.00	Manganese (Mn):	0.17	Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> ):	28.94

## Notes:

B=5.23 Al=.04 Li=1.17

(PTB = Pounds per Thousand Barrels)

		Calcium Carbonate		Barium Sulfate		Iron Sulfide		Iron Carbonate		Gypsum CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O		Celestite SrSO <sub>4</sub>		Halite NaCl		Zinc Sulfide	
Temp (°F)	PSI	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB
80.00	14.00	2.32	41.90	1.48	4.69	3.84	0.28	2.21	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.70	0.15
88.00	157.00	2.33	41.91	1.39	4.65	3.77	0.28	2.25	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.52	0.15
97.00	300.00	2.34	41.92	1.31	4.61	3.70	0.28	2.29	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.36	0.15
106.00	443.00	2.35	41.92	1.24	4.57	3.65	0.28	2.33	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.20	0.15
115.00	585.00	2.37	41.93	1.18	4.52	3.60	0.28	2.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.05	0.15
124.00	728.00	2.39	41.94	1.12	4.47	3.56	0.28	2.41	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.91	0.15
133.00	871.00	2.41	41.95	1.06	4.42	3.52	0.28	2.45	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.78	0.15
142.00	1014.00	2.43	41.96	1.02	4.37	3.50	0.28	2.49	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.66	0.15
151.00	1157.00	2.45	41.97	0.97	4.31	3.47	0.28	2.52	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.54	0.15
160.00	1300.00	2.48	41.98	0.93	4.26	3.46	0.28	2.56	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.43	0.15

		Hemihydrate CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·0.5H <sub>2</sub> O		Anhydrate CaSO <sub>4</sub>		Calcium Fluoride		Zinc Carbonate		Lead Sulfide		Mg Silicate		Ca Mg Silicate		Fe Silicate	
Temp (°F)	PSI	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB
80.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.23	0.18	13.74	0.07	5.51	34.75	3.15	17.65	8.91	0.40
88.00	157.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.35	0.19	13.45	0.07	5.84	34.86	3.31	17.77	9.07	0.40
97.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.46	0.19	13.18	0.07	6.18	34.93	3.48	17.87	9.24	0.40
106.00	443.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.57	0.19	12.92	0.07	6.52	34.99	3.66	17.95	9.43	0.40
115.00	585.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.68	0.19	12.68	0.07	6.87	35.02	3.84	18.02	9.63	0.40
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133.00	871.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.88	0.19	12.23	0.07	7.58	35.06	4.20	18.12	10.04	0.40
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151.00	1157.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.06	0.19	11.82	0.07	8.29	35.08	4.58	18.18	10.47	0.40
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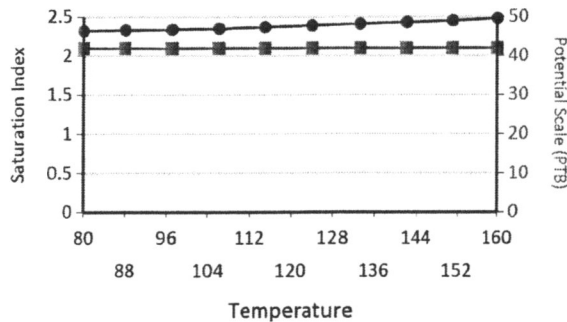


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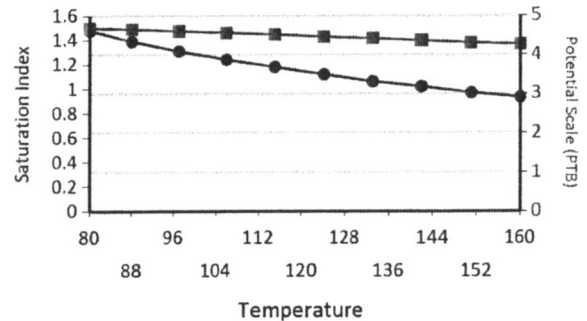
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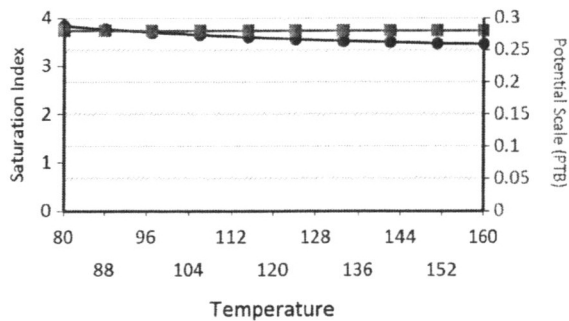
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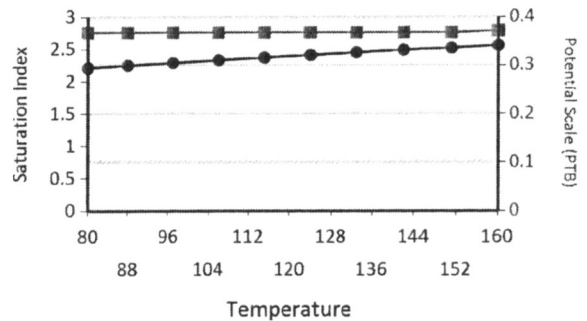
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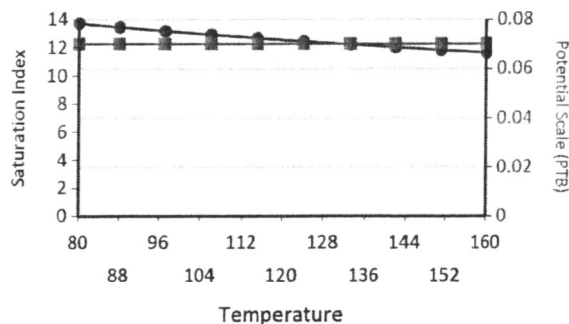
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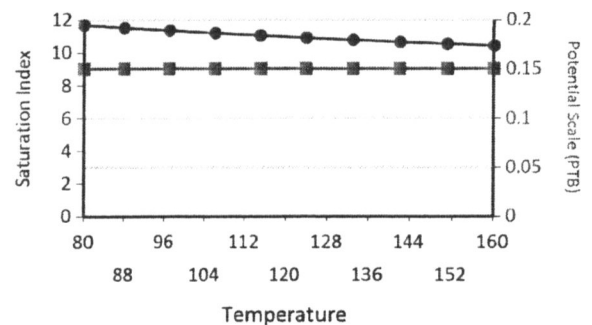
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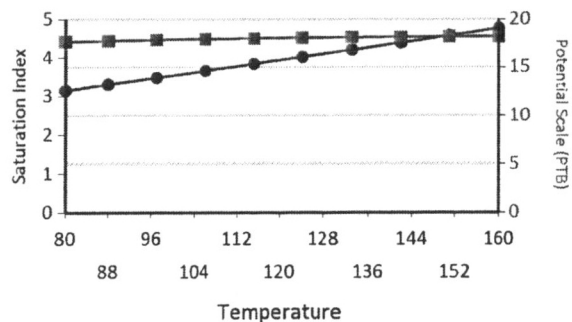


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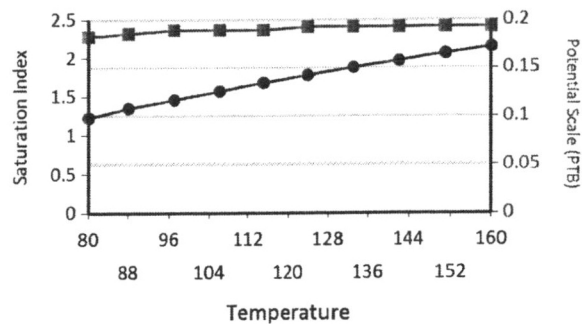


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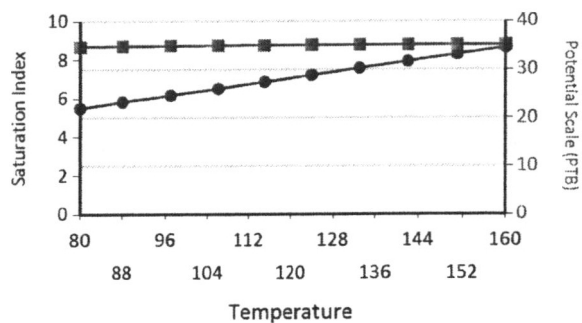
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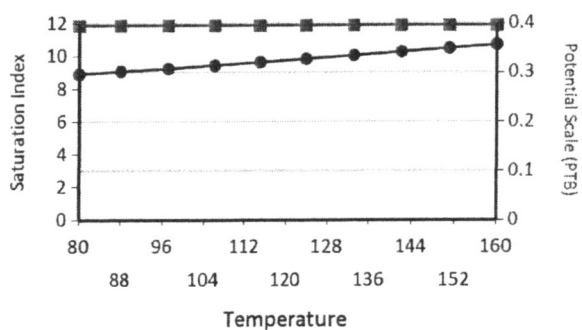
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United States Environmental Protection Agency  
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# ANNUAL DISPOSAL/INJECTION WELL MONITORING REPORT

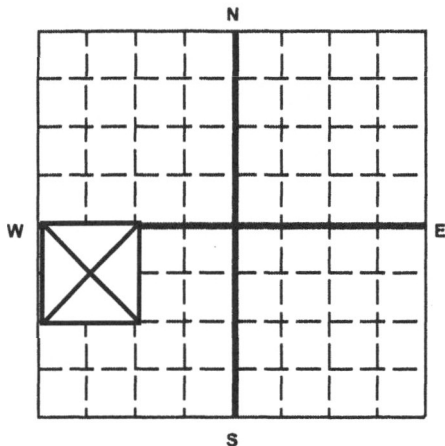
## Name and Address of Existing Permittee

Petroglyph Operating Company, Inc. 2258  
P.O. Box 7608  
Boise, Idaho 83709

## Name and Address of Surface Owner

Ute Indian Tribe  
P.O. Box 70  
Ft. Duchesne, Utah 84026

Locate Well and Outline Unit on  
Section Plat - 640 Acres



State

Utah

County

Duchesne

Permit Number

UT2736-04523

## Surface Location Description

1/4 of 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 29 Township 5S Range 3W

Locate well in two directions from nearest lines of quarter section and drilling unit

## Surface

Location 1865 ft. from (N/S) S Line of quarter section  
and 699 ft. from (E/W) W Line of quarter section.

## WELL ACTIVITY

- ☐ Brine Disposal  
☒ Enhanced Recovery  
☐ Hydrocarbon Storage

## TYPE OF PERMIT

- ☐ Individual  
☒ Area

Number of Wells 111

Lease Name Ute Indian Tribe

Well Number UTE TRIBAL 29-12

## INJECTION PRESSURE

## TOTAL VOLUME INJECTED

## TUBING -- CASING ANNULUS PRESSURE (OPTIONAL MONITORING)

MONTH	YEAR	AVERAGE PSIG	MAXIMUM PSIG	BBL	MCF	MINIMUM PSIG	MAXIMUM PSIG
January	13	1810	1835	156		0	0
February	13	1817	1839	146		0	0
March	13	1808	1874	210		0	0
April	13	1839	1866	128		0	0
May	13	1838	1860	302		0	0
June	13	1850	1855	324		0	0
July	13	1834	1860	341		0	0
August	13	1845	1863	415		0	0
September	13	1817	1871	97		0	0
October	13	1833	1860	104		0	0
November	13	1844	1853	219		0	0
December	13	1830	1834	313		0	0

## Certification

I certify under the penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. (Ref. 40 CFR 144.32)

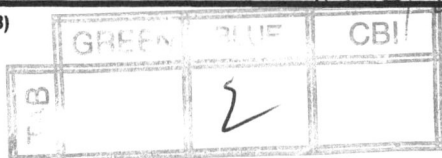
Name and Official Title (Please type or print)

Chad Stevenson, Water Facilities Supervisor

Signature

Date Signed

2/11/2014



U2 Entered

Date

3/21/14

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## Multi-Chem Analytical Laboratory

1553 East Highway 40

Vernal, UT 84078

Units of Measurement: **Standard**

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## Water Analysis Report

Production Company: **PETROGLYPH ENERGY INC**Well Name: **UTE TRIBAL 29-12 INJ**Sample Point: **Wellhead**Sample Date: **1/8/2014**Sample ID: **WA-262986**Sales Rep: **James Patry**Lab Tech: **Gary Winegar**Scaling potential predicted using ScaleSoftPitzer from  
Brine Chemistry Consortium (Rice University)

Sample Specifics		Analysis @ Properties in Sample Specifics			
Test Date:	1/15/2014	Cations	mg/L	Anions	mg/L
System Temperature 1 (°F):	180	Sodium (Na):	3420.16	Chloride (Cl):	4000.00
System Pressure 1 (psig):	1300	Potassium (K):	54.00	Sulfate (SO4):	222.00
System Temperature 2 (°F):	60	Magnesium (Mg):	35.00	Bicarbonate (HCO3):	2440.00
System Pressure 2 (psig):	15	Calcium (Ca):	76.00	Carbonate (CO3):	
Calculated Density (g/ml):	1.004	Strontium (Sr):	4.30	Acetic Acid (CH3COO)	
pH:	8.00	Barium (Ba):	2.00	Propionic Acid (C2H5COO)	
Calculated TDS (mg/L):	10290.74	Iron (Fe):	13.00	Butanoic Acid (C3H7COO)	
CO2 in Gas (%):		Zinc (Zn):	0.28	Isobutyric Acid ((CH3)2CHCOO)	
Dissolved CO2 (mg/L):	0.00	Lead (Pb):	0.15	Fluoride (F):	
H2S in Gas (%):		Ammonia NH3:		Bromine (Br):	
H2S in Water (mg/L):	4.00	Manganese (Mn):	0.30	Silica (SiO2):	23.54

## Notes:

B=4 Al=.04 Li=.78

(PTB = Pounds per Thousand Barrels)

		Calcium Carbonate		Barium Sulfate		Iron Sulfide		Iron Carbonate		Gypsum CaSO4·2H2O		Celestite SrSO4		Halite NaCl		Zinc Sulfide	
Temp (°F)	PSI	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB
60.00	14.00	1.39	57.22	1.49	1.15	3.75	3.63	2.48	9.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.35	0.15
73.00	157.00	1.38	56.80	1.34	1.14	3.59	3.63	2.53	9.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.03	0.15
86.00	300.00	1.42	57.65	1.21	1.12	3.50	3.63	2.62	9.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.77	0.15
100.00	443.00	1.45	58.53	1.10	1.10	3.42	3.63	2.70	9.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.54	0.15
113.00	585.00	1.50	59.42	1.00	1.07	3.37	3.63	2.79	9.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.34	0.15
126.00	728.00	1.55	60.29	0.92	1.05	3.33	3.63	2.87	9.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.15	0.15
140.00	871.00	1.60	61.11	0.84	1.02	3.31	3.63	2.95	9.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.98	0.15
153.00	1014.00	1.66	61.89	0.78	1.00	3.30	3.63	3.03	9.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.83	0.15
166.00	1157.00	1.72	62.60	0.73	0.97	3.30	3.63	3.11	9.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.70	0.15
180.00	1300.00	1.78	63.23	0.69	0.95	3.32	3.63	3.18	9.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.58	0.15

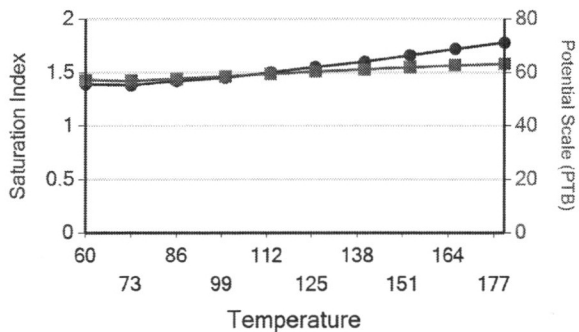
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Temp (°F)	PSI	Hemihydrate CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·0.5H <sub>2</sub> O		Anhydrate CaSO <sub>4</sub>		Calcium Fluoride		Zinc Carbonate		Lead Sulfide		Mg Silicate		Ca Mg Silicate		Fe Silicate	
		SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB	SI	PTB
60.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.62	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.68	9.94
73.00	157.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.12	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.80	9.95
86.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.07	11.69	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.17	9.99
100.00	443.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39	0.11	11.30	0.06	0.23	1.86	0.00	0.00	7.57	10.02
113.00	585.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.14	10.95	0.06	0.89	6.70	0.02	0.36	8.00	10.05
126.00	728.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.15	10.62	0.06	1.56	11.56	0.40	3.06	8.44	10.07
140.00	871.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.16	10.33	0.06	2.23	16.22	0.78	5.64	8.91	10.08
153.00	1014.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.07	0.17	10.06	0.06	2.91	20.37	1.17	7.97	9.38	10.09
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180.00	1300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.36	0.18	9.59	0.06	4.26	25.98	1.95	11.52	10.36	10.10

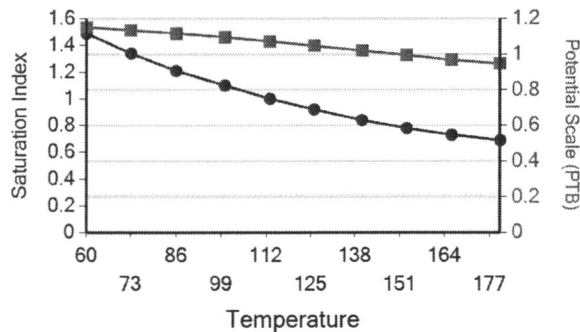
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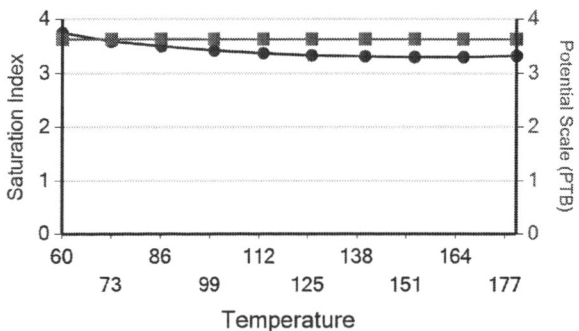
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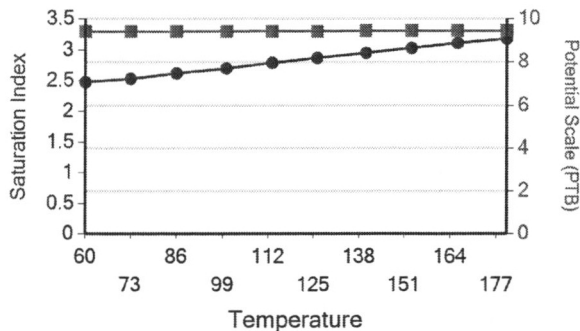
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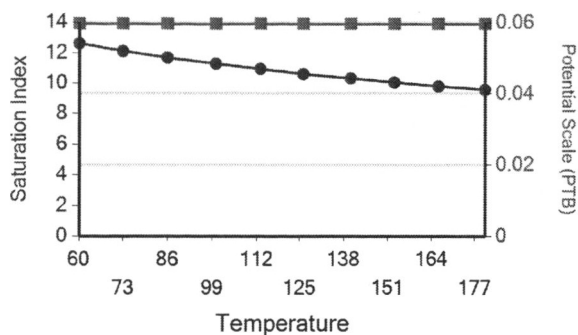
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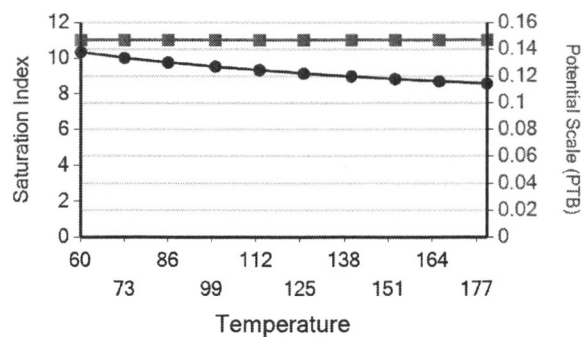


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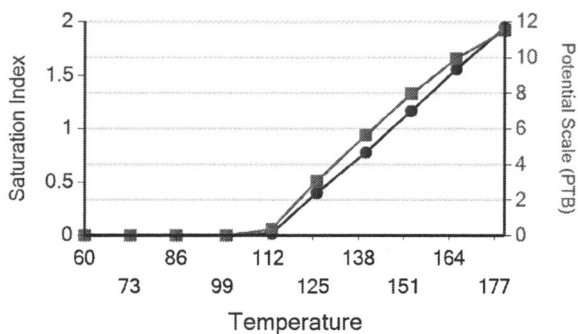
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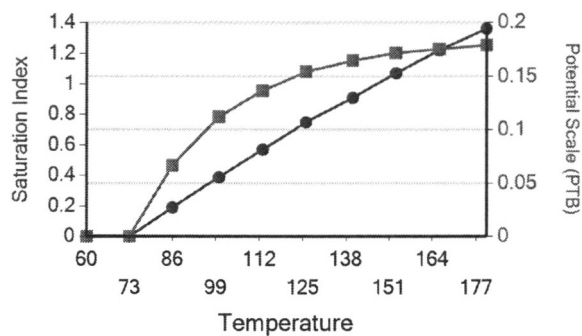
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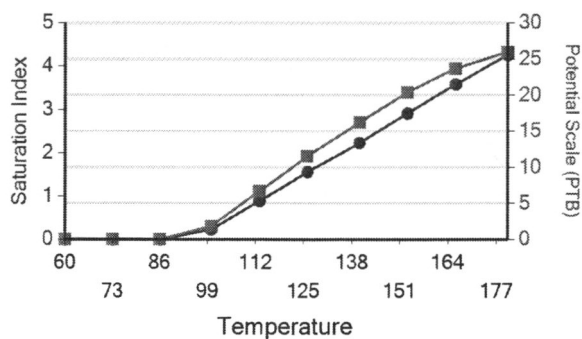
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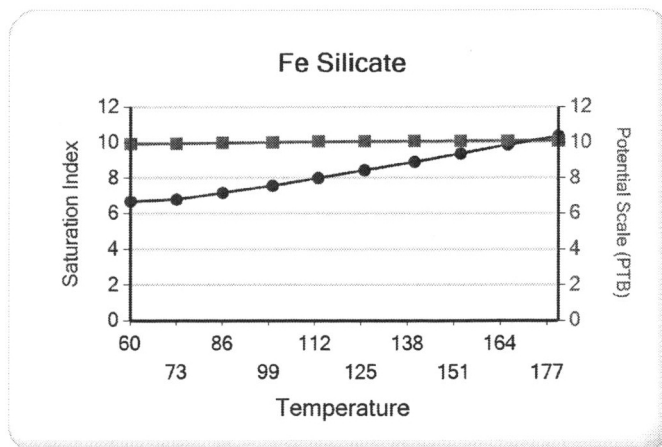
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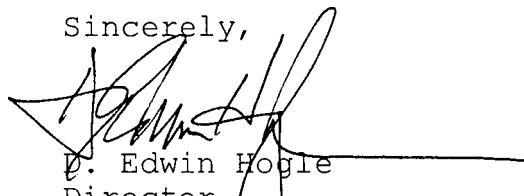
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Mr. Bahram Jafari,  
Technical Enforcement Program, Mail Code 8ENF-T  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
999 18th Street, Suite 500  
Denver, Colorado, USA, 80202-2466

If you have any questions concerning this authorization or the Permit, please contact Mr. Dan Jackson of my staff at 303.312.6155 or Mr. Jafari at 303.312.6459.

Sincerely,



D. Edwin Hogle  
Director  
Ground Water Program

cc: Mr. Ronald McCook, Chairman  
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# Mechanical Integrity Test

## Casing or Annulus Pressure Mechanical Integrity Test

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Underground Injection Control Program, UIC Direct Implementation Program 8P-W-GW  
999 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80202-2466

EPA Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Test conducted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Others present: \_\_\_\_\_

Well Name: _____	Type: ER SWD	Status: AC TA UC
Field: _____		
Location: _____	Sec: _____ T _____ N/S R _____ E/W	County: _____ State: _____
Operator: _____		
Last MIT: ____/____/____	Maximum Allowable Pressure: _____	PSIG

Is this a regularly scheduled test? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Initial test for permit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Test after well rework? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Well injecting during test? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, rate: \_\_\_\_\_ bpd

Pre-test casing/tubing annulus pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ psig

MIT DATA TABLE		Test #1	Test #2	Test #3
TUBING		PRESSURE		
Initial Pressure	psig	psig	psig	
End of test pressure	psig	psig	psig	
CASING / TUBING		ANNULUS PRESSURE		
0 minutes	psig	psig	psig	
5 minutes	psig	psig	psig	
10 minutes	psig	psig	psig	
15 minutes	psig	psig	psig	
20 minutes	psig	psig	psig	
25 minutes	psig	psig	psig	
30 minutes	psig	psig	psig	
minutes	psig	psig	psig	
minutes	psig	psig	psig	
RESULT	[ ] Pass [ ] Fail	[ ] Pass [ ] Fail	[ ] Pass [ ] Fail	

Does the annulus pressure build back up after the test? ☐ Yes ☐ No





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SUBJECT: GROUND WATER SECTION GUIDANCE NO. 37  
Demonstrating Part II (external) Mechanical Integrity  
for a Class II injection well permit.

FROM: Tom Pike, Chief *Tom Pike*  
UIC Direct Implementation Section

TO: All Section Staff  
Montana Operations Office

During the review for a Class II injection well permit, consideration must be given to the mechanical integrity (MI) of the well. MI demonstrates that the well is in sound condition and that the well is constructed in a manner that prevents injected fluids from entering any formation other than the authorized injection formation.

A demonstration of MI is a two part process:

PART I - INTERNAL MECHANICAL INTEGRITY is an assurance that there are no significant leaks in the casing/tubing/packer system.

PART II - EXTERNAL MECHANICAL INTEGRITY demonstrates that after fluid is injected into the formation, the injected fluids will not migrate out of the authorized injection interval through vertical channels adjacent to the wellbore.

A Class II injection well may demonstrate Part II MI by showing that injected fluids remain within the authorized injection interval. This may be accomplished as follows:

- 1) Cement bond log showing 80% bond through the an appropriate interval (Section Guidance 34),
- 2) Radioactive tracer survey conducted according to a EPA-approved procedure, or
- 3) Temperature survey conducted according to a EPA-approved procedure (Section Guidance 38).

For each test option above, the operator of the injection well should submit a plan for conducting the test. The plan will then be approved (or modified and approved) by EPA. EPA's pre-approval of the testing method will assure the operator that the test is conducted consistent with current EPA guidance, and that the test will provide meaningful results.

Part II MI may be demonstrated either before or after issuing the Final Permit. However, if Part II is to be demonstrated after the Final Permit is issued, a provision in the permit will require the demonstration of Part II MI. The well will also be required to pass Part II MI prior to granting authorization to inject.

Radioactive tracer surveys and temperature surveys require that the well be allowed to inject fluids as part of the procedure. In these cases, a well that has shown no other demonstration of Part II MI will be allowed to inject only that volume of fluid that is necessary to conduct the appropriate test.

After the results of the test proves that the well has passed Part II MI, the well will be given authorization to begin full injection operations.

If any of the tests show a lack of Part II MI, the well will be repaired and retested, or plugged (See Headquarters Guidance #76).



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